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Meredith, New Hampshire

Meredith from Ladd Hill, early 1800's

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The picture on the cover is from a print of a view of Meredith from the work of an artist, who is believed to have been English, between 1833 and 1843. The view is from the area of Ladd Hill, approximately at the intersection of the present routes 3 and 104. The church with the square cupola in the background was built after March 1832 on the lakeshore opposite the "Old Oak". It was dedicated as the "First Congregational Church in Meredith" February 7, 1833. This same building, according to records, was moved to its present location on Highland Street by May 27, 1843 where it still stands with the addition of a tower and minor alterations.

Annual Report of the Officers

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1971

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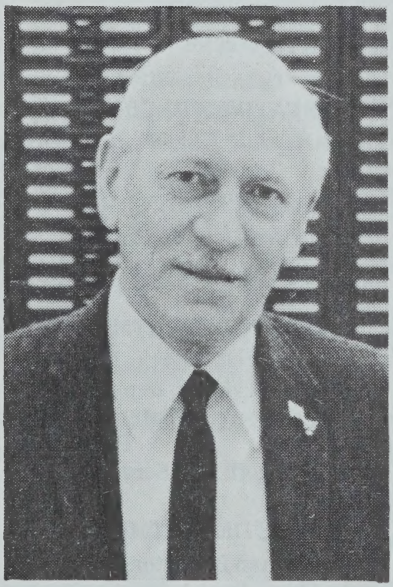
In grateful Appreciation
for his many Years
of faithful Service to the
Town of Meredith

This Annual Report is Dedicated to



John W. Rideout

Water Commissioner. . . . 13 Years
Former Fire Commissioner
Former Chairman Town Republican Committee
Chairman Meredith Bicentennial Committee

Town Officers

Meredith, New Hampshire

SELECTMEN

Marshall French (1972) Bradbury Sprague (1973)
Bruce D. Heald (1974)

TOWN MANAGER	Earle D. Hardy
MODERATOR	Joseph D. Parkman
TOWN CLERK	Charlotte H. Straw
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Louise I. Detscher
TREASURER	Normand E. Valliere
DEPUTY TREASURER	Bruce U. Sanderson
HEALTH OFFICER	Earle D. Hardy
TAX COLLECTOR	Earle D. Hardy
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	Mary C. Devine
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Harold G. Wyatt
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT	O. Fred Rollins

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Marshall French Robert M. Lawton

MUNICIPAL COURT

Justice: John H. Ramsey
Assoc. Justice: Andrew J. Marks Clerk: M. Jane Youngjohn

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin, Chief
Herbert R. Horne, Deputy Chief
Patrolman: Donald E. Belyea Patrolman: Herbert E. Johnson, Jr.
Patrolman: Dennis A. Martin Patrolman: Stephen H. Nedeau
Kenneth Hill, Sergeant

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sherman B. Carter, Chief
1st Asst. Chief: Paul A. Weeks, Deceased
2nd Asst. Chief: John W. Bryant, Jr.
1st Asst. Chief: Vernal C. Bucklin

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John W. Rideout,Deceased (1971) Kenneth W. Russell
Leon M. Hatch (1972) Gilbert W. MacIntyre (1973)

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: Robert B. Woodman

WATER DEPARTMENT TREASURER Earle D. Hardy

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Chairman: Bradford R. Quimby (1973)

Robert L. Kroupa (1974)
Richard W. Detscher (1974)
Stephen H. Nedeau (1972)
Nathan J. Torr (1972)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Clyde C. Brown (1972)

Willard S. Grad (1973)
Henry H. Stark (1974)

CHECK LIST SUPERVISORS

Herberta T. Stark (1974) Resigned
Lydia M. Torr (1974)
Beverley B. Curtis (1972)
Carl C. Colby (1973) Resigned
Susan H. French (1973)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman: Robert M. Lawton (1972)

Treas.: Dr. Marjorie Woodman (1972)
Sec.: Eugenia C. Euiler
John Sherman (1974)
Lois M. Treloar (1973)
Arthur N. Allen (1974)
June K. Corrigan (1973)

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Harry E. Page (1974)
Sec. & Vice-Chm.: Weld S. Robinson (1973)

Helen W. Montana (1975)
Charles George (1973)
Clifford Ulm, Jr. (1972)
Edwin D. Hanson (1975)
Bruce D. Heald

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June Corrigan
N. Morey Eames
Marshall Hodsdon
Harold L. Pierson
Charles Woodman

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Edwin D. Hanson (1972)
Charles George (1974)

AUDITORS	State Tax Commission
LEGAL COUNSEL	John H. Ramsey
DIRECTOR of CIVIL DEFENSE	Donald E. Crumb
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	Bradbury Sprague

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman: Bruce U. Sanderson — 9-9-72
Clerk: Leo T. Kershaw — 9-9-73
Alternate: Wilfred R. Canney — 11-3-72

John P. Sherman — 9-9-74
Mary Robertson — 9-9-75
Charles L. Woodman — 9-9-76

Report of Selectmen and Town Manager

The Board of Selectmen and Town Managerare pleased to submit this Annual Town Report to the residents and property owners of the Town of Meredith. We have dedicated our report to the late John W. Rideout, who was outstanding in his interest and involvement in community affairs for many years. With"Jack", as he was known to many of us, his efforts always resulted in a job well done. Our recent bicentennial celebration which was carred out so well in every minute detail is a fine example of excellence on his part of organization and cooperation, which is so vitally necessary in carrying out a successful project.

We wish to take this opportunity to relate some of the accomplishments for 1971 which are followed first, records of Town Meetings held throughtout the year, then a copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and the budget for 1972. The remainder of the report consists of financial records, including a report of audit for 1970, reports of various Departments and Boards and Vital Statistics.

We hope you will find this report interesting, and that you will bring it to the Town Meeting.

Alterations and renovations to the interior of the Municipal Building have been completed except for some work in the basement and a final coat of paint. Consideration is also being given to providing some new storm sash. The painting is scheduled to be completed soon after the first of the year along with other final detail. The cost thus far is $27,983.33 which is well within the appropriation of $30,000.00 which was raised over a period of two years. We are very much pleased with our pleasant expanded office space and we would be happy to show the improvements that have been made in methods of handling necessary office procedures.

The sewer treatment plant was enclosed with a six foot chain link fence last summer which will help maintain a certain degree of security against the normal hazards of sewer treatment facilities.

The communications system of telephones and radios is now being operated on a part time basis by one employee working from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday thus relieving much of the communications traffic through the main office and keeping interference with office work at a minimum.

A study has been completed of the sewer treatment plant flows along with a projection of the plant's capability to serve the Town over the next

years. Recommendations contained in the study will be carefully considered in order to prolong the effectiveness and efficiency of the treatment facilities.

A sewer extension was completed on Hillrise Lane which will serve the homes in the immediate vicinity and provide for a vital and necessary requirement for the operation of the Extended Care Facility which is scheduled to be built off Route 104 this year.

Considerable work has been accomplished toward completing the sewer on Oak Street Extension which will serve a number of lake shore sanitary needs in that area. Completion of this project is expected by early Spring.

Preliminary plans and costs estimates for a sewer extension on Pleasant Street from its present terminus to Wagon Wheel Trail have been completed as authorized by the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. An article will be submitted to the voters at the upcoming Annual Town Meeting to act on a proposal to carry out the final planning and construction phases of this job.

The recreation program received a noticeable boost during the past summer through the efforts and motivations of the Recreation Commission. The beach facilities were greatly improved and the Prescott Park program was carried out with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The Mutual Aid System of Fire Departments was organized during the past year with headquarters in Laconia. This move has resulted in a reduction of about 20 per-cent in fire insurance rates on dwellings within a band around any fire station in the system with an inside radius of over two miles and an outside radius of not over three miles.

The effect is a rate reduction on many dwellings over two miles away from any mutual aid fire station which did not previously receive this consideration due to this added mile of mutual aid coverage.

Pleasant Street was resurfaced throughout the area involving the recent sewer extension. A leveling course was first applied for better riding qualities and more adequate drainage. The paved surface was also widened and paved gutters installed to control surface drainage.

Attention to private sewer systems requires a considerable amount of the Town Manager's time as local Health Officer for the State of New Hampshire. This involves inspections of new systems where plans have been previously approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and the actual design and inspection of alterations to existing systems which may have failed or require expansion.

There was a considerable amount of new building during 1971 including

family residences, new stores and apartment buildings. Several old buildings were demolished to make room for new construction in 1972 including a new shopping center and possibly a motel.

We look ahead to another busy year and we will make every effort to provide for the services to the community through a conservative budget which we believe will tend to keep our tax rate at a minimum and maintain an acceptable standard of health, safety and welfare for residents of the Town of Meredith.

We wish to express our appreciation for the help we have received from the people of this exceptionally fine community and we will do our best to deliver services in keeping with your expectations.

MARSHALL FRENCH, Chairman

BRADBURY E. SPRAGUE

BRUCE D. HEALD

Board of Selectmen

EARLE D. HARDY
Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1971

The Annual Town Meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Main Street in said Town was called to order by Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator at 9:00 A.M. Rev. William S. Cooper gave the Invocation. The Moderator read Articles 1 and 2 of the Town Warrant.

Number of names on Check-List	1,810
Total number of Ballots cast	510
Straight Republicans	205
Straight Democratic	21

Selectman, 3 yrs.	Bruce D. Heald	398
	James L. Waldron	44
	Nancy R. Lowth	15
Trustee of Trust Fund, 3 years	Henry H. Stark	446
Library Trustees, 3 years	John P. Sherman	372
	Arthur N. Allen	364
	Alice V. Weeks	163
Water Commissioner, 3 years	John W. Rideout	427
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners	Robert L. Kroupa	341
	Richard W. Detscher, Jr.	306
	Stephen H. Nedeau	247

And the following Candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected:

Bruce D. Heald, Selectman for 3 years; Henry H. Stark, Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years; John P. Sherman & Arthur N. Allen, Library trustees for 3 years; John W. Rideout, Water Commissioner for three years; Robert L. Kroupa & Richard W. Detscher, Jr., Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners.

ARTICLE 2: No action.

ARTICLE 3: By motion of Earle D. Hardy it was moved and seconded that the Town raise the sum of $541,632.47 for the 1971 Budget as printed on pages 26 and 27 of the Town Report, including the following changes: Election and Registration, under "General Government" should read $1,025.00 "Town Officers Expense" should read $9,859.00 instead of $10,400.00 reflecting an actual cost of $1,659.00 for printing the Town Report. Social Security and Retirement under "General Government"

should read $18,000.00 and the sum of the items under "General Government" should read $87,181.85. The total budget should then read $541,632.47.

James L. Waldron made an amendment which was seconded that the expenditures of the Budget be held to the figures of 1970. Amendment defeated.

By motion of Dr. Charles J. Cataldo, representing the Tax Payers Association which was moved and seconded to amend the amount of the expenditures under Libraries from $15,800.00 to $14,500.00.

Robert M. Lawton, Library Trustee gave the reasons for the increase in the appropriations.

John P. Sherman gave some statistics on the price of Books. Amendment defeated. Affirmative vote to original motion to adopt budget as proposed.

ARTICLE 4: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in the anticipation of taxes for the current year and issue notes therefore.
Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 5: By motion of Bradbury Sprague it was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction Tax acquired property.
Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 6: By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,687.32 for the Town Road Aid and Construction, Maintenance and Reconstruction of Rural Post Roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of $11,248.83 for this purpose.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 7: By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)

James L. Waldron asked if a business that does not belong to the Civic Association benefits by the Association.

Robert L. Kroupa explained to Mr. Waldron how the Civic Association is handled.
Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 8: By motion of Patricia Reed it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital.)

Motion was made and seconded by Herbert L. Waldron that approximately $6,000.00 be deposited in the Meredith Village Savings Bank to be used by needy people.

Motion declared out of order by the Moderator.

Affirmative vote to original motion.

ARTICLE 9: By motion of John W. Rideout it was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,042.16 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 10: By motion of Earle D. Hardy it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by RSA 35:18.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 11: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town abandon the section of Old Route 104 beginning at a point at the right angle to Station 222 on new Route 104 and extending in a westerly direction to Station 213 of new Route 104. (Requested by abutter Frank C. Keegan.)

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 12: By motion of Bradbury Sprague it was moved and seconded that the Town abandon the sections of old Route 104 between Station 299 plus 50 and Station 312 plus 0 as indicated on the plans of the State Highway layout of new Route 104. (Requested by abutter Howard and Myrna Weeks.)

Affirmative vote

ARTICLE 13: By motion of Charles W. H. Lowth it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $2,520.00 for equipment and materials for the summer recreation program.

Affirmative vote

ARTICLE 14: By motion of Charles W. H. Lowth it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $8,400.00 for capitol improvements for the summer recreation program.

By motion of Dr. Charles J. Cataldo it was moved and seconded to table Article until next year.

Negative vote.

Affirmative vote to original Motion.

ARTICLE 15: By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to help defray the expense of the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 16: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $6,000.00 as Meredith's proportional share of an estimated total cost not to exceed $80,000.00 for development of a regional feasibility plan for sewage disposal throughout the Winnipesaukee River Basin. $2,500.00 to be raised in 1971 and a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 to be raised in 1972.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 17: By motion of Robert L. Kroupa it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the the Lake Region Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 18: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town authorize that the Selectmen be empowered in the acceptance of the favorable method of extension of sewage facilities to the Oak Street extension area and that the Board of Selectmen be further empowered to investigate and negotiate for and obtain any Federal or State Aid which might be available for such work. Further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $56,000.00 to defray the costs of the above extension and to raise said $56,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 19: By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town authorize that the Selectmen be empowered in the acceptance of the favorable method of extension of sewage facilities to the Hillrise Lane Extension area and that the Board of Selectmen be further empowered to investigate and negotiate for and obtain any Federal or State Aid which might be available for such work. Further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 to defray the costs of the above extension and to raise said $24,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town, by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 20: By motion of Bradbury Sprague it was moved and seconded that the Town amend: "An ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system in the Town of Meredith, County of Belknap, State of New Hampshire." as ordained and enacted by the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith at a regular meeting held in the Town Hall on August 7, 1953 A.D. by adding Section 308 to Article III, "Private Sewage Disposal," Section 308; Failure of any owner to maintain a private sewage disposal system in a sanitary manner after notice to the owner by the Town Manager shall cause the Town of Meredith to remedy the situation and the cost of said remedy shall become an assessment upon the property maintaining the private sewage disposal system. The owner may elect to pay the assessment under provisions of Section 707 of Article VII "Assessment Charge for Public Sewers."

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 21: By motion of Bradbury Sprague it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to defray the costs of correcting certain private sewage disposal systems.

An amendment was made by Dr. Herman E. Olsen which was seconded to add the words to be used under Section 308 to Article III, Private Sewage Disposal of Town of Meredith Sewer Ordinance as amended.

Affirmative vote to amendment.

Affirmative vote to original motion.

ARTICLE 22: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $20,000.00 to defray the costs of certain sewer connections to properties abutting the public sewers on Pleasant Street, Mudgett Avenue, Gould Avenue,and Morrison Avenue, and raise said sum by borrowing on the credit of the Town by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 23: By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for preliminary plans and cost estimates for an extension to the public sewer system on Pleasant Street from its present terminus on Pleasant Street to Wagon Wheel Trail.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 24: By motion of Earle D. Hardy it was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for replacement of Christmas decorations for streets in the business section of the Town.

Hilton Homer made a suggestion to have decorations that do not go over the street.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 25: By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that only Phosphorous-Free laundry products be offered for sale in the Town of Meredith after June 1, 1971 provided that the majority of the cities and towns in the Lakes Region take similar action on this proposed ordinance.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 26: By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town amend Section I, Chapter 2 of the Town Ordinance so as to read as follows: Section I: The Meredith Public Docks or Wharfs and all other public real estate on the shore of Lake Winnipesaukee lying between the traveled way of the public highways along the shore and mean high water line of the Lake shall be used only and solely for non-commercial purposes.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 27: By motion of Bradbury Sprague it was moved and seconded that the Town continue to supply free electricity at the Town Docks.

Richard M. Kempton made a motion which was seconded to discontinue free electricity at the Town Docks.

34 YES 34 NO

Moderator Joseph D. Parkman declared motion defeated.

By motion of John W. Dever, Jr. it was moved and seconded that the Town continue to supply free electricity at the Town Docks with the stipulation to continue free electricity at the Town Docks provided it is free at Prescott Park.

Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE 28: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion made to adjourn. 12:00 Midnight

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

State of New Hampshire

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

(Special Town Meeting, as authorized by RSA 39:3)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town on the 2nd day of July, 1971 next, at 7:30 P.M., to act upon the following two questions:

1. To see whether the town will vote to direct the so-called Planning Board to discontinue any further action on and to withdraw from further consideration the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

2. To see whether the town will vote to direct the selectmen to dissolve and disband the so-called Planning Board, with thanks for its past services.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 17th day of June, 1971

Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public

Marshall French

Bradbury Sprague

Bruce D. Heald

Selectmen of Meredith

Received and recorded
June 17, 1971
9:00 AM

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Meredith, New Hampshire

The Special Town Meeting held July 2, 1971 in the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium of the Inter-Lakes High School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator, after which he read the Warrant.

The Moderator explained that there would be a Debate on the Pros and Cons of Articles 1 and 2. Each person to have five minutes to talk until 8:30 P.M. After which voting would be done by Ballot.

Richard M. Kempton made a motion which was seconded to indefinitely postpone the two Articles as read.

To indefinitely postpone	159
Opposed	92

Meeting adjourned 7:50 P.M.

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

The State of New Hampshire

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

(Special Town Meeting, as authorized by RSA 39:3)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Elementary School Auditorium in said Town on the 16th day of August, 1971 next, at 7:30 P.M., to act upon the following questions:

ARTICLE 1: To see whether the Town will vote to have the entire Special Town Meeting which has been called by this petition conducted in strict accordance with Roberts Rules of Order (Revised).

ARTICLE 2: To see whether the Town will vote to direct the Town of Meredith Planning Board to discontinue any further action on, and to withdraw from further consideration, the current Proposed Zoning Ordinance (Revised).

ARTICLE 3: To see whether the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Meredith to appoint new members to the Planning Board, as vacancies occur; each new member to be selected on the basis of his background and ability to best represent one of the following local elements:

1. Agricultural Interests
2. Business Interests
3. Real Estate Developers Interests
4. Wild Land Owners Interests
5. Banking Interests
6. Public At Large Interests (the member representing this element shall be selected on the basis that he does not qualify as a representative of any of the five other catagories).

One Selectman shall be appointed to serve as the seventh member of the Planning Board in the manner as prescribed by Law.

As vacancies occur, the positions shall be filled in the order as listed herein and thereafter the Planning Board membership shall continue to consist of representatives of the local elements as defined and listed herein.

It is the intent of this legislation to provide representation on the Planning Board for all residents of the Town of Meredith.

We Further request:

1. That voters be physically separated from non-voters at the Special

Town Meeting which has been called by this petition, according to the current checklist.

2. That the second and third Articles in the warrant be voted on by secret ballot.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

MARSHALL FRENCH

BRADBURY SPRAGUE

BRUCE D. HEALD
Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 23rd day of July, 1971

Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public
A true copy — attest:

Received and recorded July 23, 1971, 1:45 p.m.

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

July 23, 1971

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-third day of July, 1971, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town, and the required notice to be placed in the Meredith News on August 5, 1971. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the office of the Town Clerk of Meredith.

Marshall French

Bradbury Sprague

Bruce D. Heald

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 23rd day of July, 1971

Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public

Received and recorded July 23, 1971, 1:45 p.m.

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Special Town Meeting held August 16, 1971 at Interlakes Elementary School was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator.

The moderator asked that all Non-residents sit on the right hand side of the Auditorium.

Councilor Standish asked permission of the Moderator to sit with the Legal Residents. A vote was called by the Moderator of the Assembly, which was in the affirmative.

The Moderator read the Warrant and explained that Article I would be voted on in the usual manner. Articles 2 & 3 would be voted on simultaneously by ballot according to the Checklist.

ARTICLE I: By motion of Paul Repasy it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to have the entire Special Meeting which has been called by this Petition conducted in strict accordance with Roberts Rules of Order. (Revised).
Affirmative vote.

ARTICLE II: James Waldron asked if Articles 2 & 3 had to be voted on at the same time. The Moderator said they were to be voted on by separate ballots to be cast together.

Motion was made by Peter A. Lunt to move the question, James Waldron seconded the motion.
Affirmative vote.

Total Ballots Cast 358

Results of Balloting on Article II:	YES	117	NO	241
Results of Balloting on Article III:	YES	172	NO	185 (1 Blank)

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

State of New Hampshire

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall, Main Street in said town on Friday, August 27, 1971, from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. for casting of ballots to act on the following questions:

1. "Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?"

August 11, 1971

We hereby certify that on this date, the eleventh day of August 1971, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town, and the required notice to be place in the Meredith News on August 12, 1971. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the office of the Town Clerk of Meredith.

Marshall French

Bradbury Sprague

Bruce D. Heald

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 11th day of August, 1971.
Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public

Received and recorded
August 11, 1971
10:00 AM

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Special Town Meeting held August 27, 1971 at the Masonic Hall, Main Street was called to order by Joseph D. Parkman, Moderator.

The Polls opened at 9:00 A.M. for casting of ballots to act on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?"

Total number of ballots cast 763

YES 546 NO 217

Polls closed at 6:00 P.M.

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall, Main Street in said town on the first Tuesday of March next, March 7, 1972 from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. for the casting of ballots, and at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, March 8, 1972 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said town, to act on the following articles:

1. To bring in your ballots for one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years, and two Park Commissioners for three years.

2. To choose other necessary town officers.

3. To act on the following question: "Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager plan as now in force in this Town?"

4. To act on the following questions:

1) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Proposed corrections and changes relate to: Planned Unit Development Clarification, Non-conforming lot of Record, Lot size change from acreage to square footage, Appointment procedure for the Board of Adjustments and clarification of definitions.

2) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Zone Change: From Residential to Residential Zone II allowing for Motels. This area lies on the southerly side of Pleasant Street from the end of Commercial Zone at Winnipesaukee Street to Wagon Wheel Trail.

3) Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Zone Change: Commercial to Residential Zone along the junction of Route 3 and Route 104, beginning at old Ladd Hill Road running to the present residential on Route 104. (By request of the Planning Board)

5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the giving of any and-or all free monies to all associations or organizations, whether they be profit or non-profit. ("The words inserted by Petition")

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town Manager Plan, and return to the three-selectmen system, including all the necessary elective offices of that system.

To be included with this article if passed, is to raise the sum of $4,800 for an increase in the selectmen's pay as follows: $1,200 for the first year, $1,600 for the second year, $2,000 for the third year of service as selectmen. ("The words inserted by Petition")

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set up a separate trust fund of $1,500.00 to be held in a savings bank, to enable them to take option on land for public use which might become available, in order to hold such lands until the people of Meredith are able to vote at Town Meeting on the purchase of such land. ("The words inserted by petition")

8. To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefore.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public Auction tax-acquired property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,471.85 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of $9,812.31 for this purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for fireworks for July 4, 1972. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,067.36 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by RSA 35:1 - 35:18.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Lang Street Extension, so-called, running northerly from Lake Street to Dover Street, bounded on the east by land of Carl A. Chase Est. and on the West by land of Carl A. Chase Est. and Jesse P. Allen, discontinuance to be effective on the following conditions:

"1: That Carl A. Chase Est. grant to the New Hampshire Electric Corp. and its successors, an easement over that portion of Lang Street Extension which would revert to him as an abutting owner upon discontinuance, to maintain the pole line and guy wires as may be presently existing, the deed to be in such form as may be required."

"2: That Carl A. Chase Est. grant to the Town of Meredith and-or Meredith Water Department an easement within that portion of Lang Street Extension which would revert to him upon discontinuance, to maintain the water line in its present location, the deed to be in such form as may be required." ("The words inserted by petition")

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,640.00 for equipment and materials for the summer recreation program.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire a portion of the property now owned by Clyde and Mary Prince opposite Waukewan Beach on Old Route 104 for a parking lot and necessary facilities in exchange for an easement to be granted to said Clyde and Mary Prince to cross property of the Town of Meredith along the shore of Lake Waukewan and maintain a wharf and gain access to said lake.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $2,750.00 to be used with any available matching funds for the purpose of building a retaining wall and steps including necessary back fill at Waukewan Beach.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to help defray the expense of the New Hampshire Humane Society.

22. To see if the Town will adopt a non partison ballot system for the election of Town Officers according to RSA 59-73.

23. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be empowered in the acceptance of the favorable method of extension of sewage facilities on Pleasant Street from its present terminus to Wagon Wheel Trail and that the Board of Selectmen be further empowered to investigate and negotiate for and obtain any Federal or State Aid which might be available for such work. Further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $157,000.00 to defray the costs of the above extension and to raise said $157,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town, by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act As Amended.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to defray the cost of completing the extension of sewage facilities to the Oak Street extension area as authorized by the vote under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1971 and to raise said $8,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $3,500.00 for preliminary plans and cost estimates for an extension of the public sewer system from its present terminus at the southerly end of Oak Street to the southerly extremity of Bay Shore Drive.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,125.00 contingent upon matching funds from the Ford Foundation and-or any other private or public sources. These funds will be used by the Meredith Conservation Commission for town environmental studies and technical assistance. (By request of the Meredith Conservation Commission)

27. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the picnic tables at Clough Park. (It is felt that this will alleviate the dangerous traffic problems which exist when people are using these picnic tables, a condition which worsens each year.) ("The words inserted by petition")

28. To see if the Town will discontinue free electricity at the Town Docks. ("The words inserted by petition")

29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $13,250.00 for purchase of a street sweeper, $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining amount to be raised by taxation.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 for the purchase and installation of tanks and pumps for storage and delivery of gasoline to municipal vehicles.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed $40,000.00 for improvements to the Meredith Water System, said funds to be repaid over a period not to exceed ten years from Meredith Water Department revenue.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for emergency ambulance service for a period of two years, rendered in the Town of Meredith in each of the two years, and authorize the Selectmen to establish a schedule of charges and make collections for same, and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $14,000.00 for this purpose: $7,000.00 to be raised in 1972 and $7,000.00 to be raised in 1973.

33. To see if the Town will vote to designate as Scenic Roads, under the provisions of N. H. RSA 253:17 and 18, those parts of the Old Center Harbor Road as follows:

(1) From the top of Sunset Hill, northwesterly to the Center Harbor town line where the road becomes Follett Road in Center Harbor: and

(2) From the top of Sunset Hill, northerly to the Center Harbor town line where the road becomes Old Meredith Road in Center Harbor. This Article is to take effect only if the Town of Center Harbor votes affirmatively to designate Old Meredith Road and Follett Road as Scenic Roads in that Town.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

February 21, 1972

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-first day of February 1972, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified, and a like copy at Weeks Country Store, public places in said Town. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith.

MARSHALL FRENCH, Chairman
BRADBURY E. SPRAGUE
BRUCE D. HEALD
Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-first day of February 1972.

EARLE D. HARDY
Notary Public

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Budget for 1972

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1972
compared with
Actual Revenues, Appropriations & Expenditures for 1971

REVENUES

Source	*Estimated 1971*	*Actual 1971*	*Estimated 1972*
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 36,000.00	$ 35,622.09	$ 35,622.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Yield Tax	130.00	703.82	500.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	44,000.00	46,852.39	46,000.00
Dog Licenses	914.00	1,121.25	1,100.00
Permits, etc.	150.00	140.00	140.00
Fines, Municipal Court	3,500.00	6,639.97	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	150.00	150.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	700.00		
Reimbursement Sewer Costs	4,486.00	4,486.00	4,486.00
Interest	3,000.00	13,106.71	8,000.00
Poll Taxes	3,000.00		
Resident Taxes		8,784.70	8,700.00
National Bank Stock	$290.00	$329.05	$300.00
Sewer Assessments	6,000.00	12,114.19	6,000.00
	$105,690.00	$133,486.97	$118,398.00

EXPENDITURES

	1971 Appro'tion	1971 Exp'ture	1972 Budget
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 3,000.00
Assessing Expenses	3,800.00	4,461.04	4,000.00
Town Office Expense	9,859.00	11,662.61	12,175.00
Town Manager's Salary	11,968.85	11,968.85	12,494.75
Town Manager's Expenses	1,000.00	905.80	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	5,073.00	5,073.00	5,400.00
Clerical Salaries	21,000.00	20,668.65	23,600.00
Election & Registration	1,025.00	849.80	1,250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,236.00	2,156.00	3,100.00
Audit Expense	2,500.00	2,360.72	2,500.00
Social Security & Retirement	18,000.00	16,965.19	18,500.00
Town Buildings - Maintenance	7,320.00	8,805.58	8,590.00
Planning Board	500.00	799.52	1,000.00
Lakes Reg. Planning Comm.	3,500.00	3,429.00	3,282.00
Board of Adjustments		46.20	1,000.00
	$ 90,681.85	$ 93,052.16	$100,891.75
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	$ 65,533.00	$ 67,621.12	$ 69,550.00
Fire Department	14,500.00	11,819.12	15,325.00
Forest Fires	600.00	623.27	600.00
Hydrant Rental	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,800.00
Civilian Defense	825.00	815.38	850.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,158.89	1,000.00
Blister Rust	125.00	125.00	100.00
Insurance	18,963.00	19,364.83	21,216.00
	$112,346.00	$112,327.61	$119,441.00
Public Health:			
Health Department	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,800.00
Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	2,269.60	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Town Dump Maintenance	5,610.00	5,529.37	6,450.00
	$ 22,100.00	$ 21,798.97	$ 22,950.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Summer Maintenance	$ 65,800.00	$ 62,469.42	$ 66,300.00
Winter Maintenance	63,300.00	65,351.32	63,800.00
General Highway Expense	14,400.00	25,178.32	20,000.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00	1,363.07	1,000.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00	12,965.53	13,500.00
	$156,500.00	$167,327.66	$164,600.00

Town Construction:			
Town Roads & Sidewalks	$ 17,500.00	$ 8,903.48	$ 24,558.86♭
Libraries:	$ 15,800.00	$ 15,800.00	$ 16,850.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Welfare & Soldiers Aid	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,898.87	$ 5,300.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	14,008.02	15,000.00
	$ 17,000.00	$ 18,906.89	$ 20,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	$ 10,500.00	$ 9,104.00	$ 10,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	$ 6,800.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,950.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expense	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,065.70	$2,500.00
Longevity Pay	1,140.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
New Equipment	13,501.89	13,500.03	13,500.00
	$ 16,641.89	$ 16,645.73	$ 17,080.00
Indebtness:			
Principal	$ 60,150.00	$ 60,150.00	$ 62,650.00
Interest On Notes & Bonds	12,604.62	12,604.62	12,927.75
Interest - Tax Ant. Notes	10,000.00	9,695.91	9,000.00
	82,754.62	82,450.53	84,577.75
	$549,124.36	$553,817.03	$590,199.36
Payments - Other Governmental Sub-Divisions			
County Taxes		$ 110,298.41	$ 110,298.41
Treas. - I-L School Dist.		1,056,899.69	647,702.82
		$1,167,198.10	$ 758,001.23

♭ Gasoline Subsidy

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries: Town Manager $11,968.85, Town Office $2,900.00, Town Clerk $5,073.00	$ 19,941.85
Town Office Administrative Expenses: Town Office $13,659.00, Clerical $21,000.00 Town Manager $1,000.00, Audit $2,500.00	38,159.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,025.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,236.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	7,320.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	18,000.00
Police Department	65,533.00
Fire Dept. $14,500.00, Forest Fires $600.00	15,100.00
Blister Rust $125.00, Care of Trees $1,000.00	1,125.00
Insurance	18,963.00
Planning and Zoning $500.00, Lakes Region Planning $3,500.00	4,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Civilian Defense	825.00
Health Dept. $6,800.00, Hospitals $6,000.00, Ambulance $6,000.00	18,800.00
Vital Statistics	
Sewers: Maint. $7,200.00, Priv. Sewer $5,000 Sewer Improvement Plans $3,000.00	15,200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection: Town Dump $5,610.00, Collection $2,500.00	8,110.00

Town Maintenance: Summer $65,800.00 Winter $63,300.00	129,100.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. $14,400.00, Street Cleaning $1,000.00	15,400.00
Town Road Aid	1,687.32
Libraries	15,800.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Public Relief: Town Poor $5,000.00	5,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts: Sal. 10,500.00, Equip. $2,520.00 Cap. Improvement $8,400.00	21,420.00
Water and Electric Utilities: Hydrant Rental	10,800.00
Cemeteries	6,800.00
Advertising & Regional Associations: Lakes Region Association	1,042.16
New Construction: Roads $17,500.00	17,500.00
State Aid Construction: Sewer Construction (Oak St. & Hillrise Lane)	100,000.00
New Buildings and Land: Municipal Building Alteration	15,000.00
New Equipment	9,500.00
Payment on Debt: Principal $60,150.00, Interest $22,604.62	82,754.62
Capital Reserve Fund—To be raised by taxation	10,000.00
Humane Society	500.00
Information Booth	1,000.00
Longevity Pay	1,140.00
Xmas Decor. $2,000.00, Winn. River Basin $2,500.00	4,500.00
Total Town Appropriation	$710,781.95

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 35,622.09	
Savings Bank Tax	3,436.80	
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,740.00	
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	4,486.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	782.00	
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	7,745.04	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	177.00	
Dog Licenses	914.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	44,808.15	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	429.75	
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	3,928.70	
Block Grant	12,303.80	
Water & Electric Depts.: Sewer Notes	100,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	291.85	
Resident Taxes Retained	10,428.00	
Ambulance Service	2,145.00	
Sewer Assessments and Connections	7,078.66	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 247,316.84
Net Town Appropriations		$ 463,465.11
Net School Appropriations		709,196.87
County Tax Assessment		110,298.41
Total of Town, School & County		$1,282,960.39
Deduct: Reimb. a-c. Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session		36,031.17
Add: War Service Tax Credits		14,000.00
Add: Overlay		13,975.36
Property Taxes To Be Raised		$1,274.904.58

Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Gross Property Taxes	$1,274,904.58
Less: War Service Tax Credits	14,000.00
Total Tax Commitment	$1,260,904.58

Town Tax Approved by Tax Commission $2.40

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land	$27,697,200.00
Buildings	23,133,050.00
Factory Buildings	228,400.00
Electric Plants	896,900.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes (230)	663,900.00
Boats & Launches (427)	748,700.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$53,368,150.00
Elderly Exemptions (56) 94 percent	247,126.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	$53,121,024.00

1971 Tax Rate

Town	$ 9.00
County	2.00
School	13.00

Total 24.00 per M

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971

ASSETS	*December 31, 1970*			December 31, 1971		
General Fund	$ 46,931.38			$257,176.76		
Payroll Fund	2,001.00			2,000.00		
Petty Cash	150.00			150.00		
State Street Bank - Coupon Account	990.00			1,430.00		
Sewer Fund	5,544.28			7,489.36		
Capital Reserve Fund	4,234.44			15,159.24		
Pleasant Street Sewer Collection Fund	38.40			1,893.52		
Total Cash		$ 59,889.50			$285,298.88	
Uncollected Sewer Rentals	2,638.68			8,251.37		
Sewer Fund due to Town	1,958.62					
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	43,180.36			37,611.19		
Uncollected Sewer Connection Assessments	5,185.27			1,889.53		
Uncollected Property Taxes	251,454.95			196,307.78		
Uncollected State Head Taxes	2,950.00					
Uncollected Poll Taxes	1,088.00					
Resident Tax 1971				2,363.30		
Prepaid Expenditures	206.25			20.00		
Unredeemed Taxes 1970 and prior	28,363.28	337,025.41		38,635.22	285,078.39	
Total Assets		396,914.91			570,377.27	
Net Debt		428,126.93			314,445.76	
Total Assets & Net Debt			$825,041.84			$884,823.03

LIABILITIES

Appropriations Forwarded	13,230.89		204.95	
Property Taxes to be refunded			77.40	
Inter-Lakes School District	347,702.82		409,196.87	
State Street Bank - Coupon Account	990.00			
Accrued Wages Payable	1.00			
Uncollected State Head Taxes	2,950.00			
State Head Taxes not remitted	2,688.50			
Uncollected Poll Taxes	1,088.00			
Uncollected Resident Tax 1971			2,363.30	
Uncollected Retirement Tax	119.20			
Sewer Fund - Contra	8,182.96		5,197.03	
Pleasant Street Sewer Collection Fund	38.40		1,893.52	
Reserve Uncollected Sewer Assessments	43,180.36		37,611.19	
Reserve Uncollected Sewer Connection Assessments	5,185.27		1,889.53	
Capital Reserve Fund - Contra	4,234.44		15,159.24	
Long Term Indebtedness	395,450.00		409,800.00	
Total Liabilities		$825,041.84		$884,823.03

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Appropriations Forwarded from 1970	*Appropriations 1971*	*Receipts & Reimbursements*	*Total Amount Available*	*1971 Expenditures*	*Balances Unexpended*	*Balances Overdrafts*	*Appropriations Forwarded to 1972*
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 2,900.00	$	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,900.00			
Town Offices Expenses		13,659.00	94.51	13,753.51	16,123.65		2,370.14	
Town Manager's Salary		11,968.85		11,968.85	11,968.85			
Town Manager's Expenses		1,000.00		1,000.00	905.80	94.20		
Clerical Salaries		21,000.00		21,000.00	20,668.65	331.35		
Election & Registration		1,025.00	6.00	1,031.00	849.80	181.20		
Municipal Crt. Expenses		2,236.00		2,236.00	2,156.00	80.00		
Audit Expense		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,360.72	139.28		
Town Clerk's Salary		5,073.00		5,073.00	5,073.00			
Soc. Sec. & Retirement		18,000.00	110.00	18,110.00	16,965.19	1,144.81		
Town Bldgs. - Maint.		7,320.00	439.60	7,759.60	8,805.58		1,045.98	
Planning Board		500.00	375.00	875.00	799.52	75.48		
Police Department		65,533.00	3,179.34	68,712.34	67,621.12	1,091.22		
Fire Department		14,500.00		14,500.00	11,819.79	2,680.21		
Forest Fires		600.00	315.51	915.51	623.27	292.24		
Hydrant Rental		10,800.00		10,800.00	10,800.00			
Civilian Defense		825.00		825.00	815.38	9.62		
Care of Trees		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,158.89		158.89	
Blister Rust		125.00		125.00	125.00			

Insurance		18,963.00	744.61	19,707.61	19,364.83	342.78		
Health Department		6,800.00		6,800.00	6,800.00			
Rubbish Removal		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,269.60	230.40		
Ambulance Service		6,000.00	2,077.50	8,077.50	6,000.00	2,077.50		
Sewer Maintenance		7,200.00	24,000.00	31,200.00	22,831.41	8,368.59		8,368.59
Town Dump Maint.		5,610.00		5,610.00	5,529.37	80.63		
Summer Maintenance		65,800.00	2,868.98	68,668.98	62,469.42	6,199.56		
Winter Maintenance		63,300.00		63,300.00	65,351.32		2,051.32	
General Highway Expenses		14,400.00	4,584.05	18,984.05	25,178.32		6,194.27	
Street Cleaning		1,000.00	819.00	1,819.00	1,363.07	455.93		
Street Lighting		12,000.00		12,000.00	12,965.53		965.53	
Town Roads & Sidewalks		17,500.00		17,500.00	8,903.48	8,596.52		
Libraries		15,800.00		15,800.00	15,800.00			
Town Welfare & Soldiers Aid		5,000.00	21.00	5,021.00	4,898.87	122.13		
Old Age Assistance		12,000.00	343.37	12,343.37	14,008.02		1,664.65	
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Parks & Playgrounds: Salaries		10,500.00		10,500.00	9,104.00	1,396.00		
Cemeteries		6,800.00		6,800.00	7,000.00		200.00	
Christmas Decorations		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,070.56		70.56		
Damages & Legal Expenses		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,065.70		65.70	
Town Hall Renovations		15,000.00		15,000.00	11,552.71	3,447.29		2,016.67
Lakes Region Gen'l Hosp.		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00			
Lakes Region Assoc.		1,042.16		1,042.16	1,042.16			
Home Alerting Devices	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,986.45	13.55		
Longevity Pay		1,140.00		1,140.00	1,080.00	60.00		

Civic Association		1,000.00	7.05	1,007.05	1,007.05			
Town Road Aid		1,687.32		1,687.32	1,688.80		1.48	
Sewer Extension Plans		271.99		271.99	271.99			
Imp'ments Private Sewages		5,000.00		5,000.00	825.00	4,175.00		4,175.00
Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
N.H. Humane Society		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Develop' of Winnip. River Basin		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
Lakes Region Plann. Comm.		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,429.00	71.00		
Sewer Plans for Pleasant St. Ext.		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds:								
Equip. & Materials		2,520.00	364.59	2,884.59	2,792.63	91.96		
Cap. Improve'ts		8,400.00	240.20	8,640.20	8,233.90	406.30		
Improve'ts to Field House	530.00			530.00	338.60	191.40		191.40
Board of Adjustments					46.20		46.20	
New Equipment	4,001.89	9,500.00	1,217.10	14,718.99	13,500.03	1,218.96		
Indebtedness - Princ'l		60,150.00		60,150.00	60,150.00			
Int't - Notes & Bonds		12,604.62		12,604.62	12,604.62			
Int. - Tax Anticip. Notes		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,695.91	304.09		
Police Record System			512.00	512.00	346.40	165.60		165.60
	6,531.89	610,053.94	52,319.41	668,905.24	624,105.16	59,634.80	14,834.72	20,417.26
Sewer Ext.: Oak & Hillrise Lane		80,000.00		80,000.00	19,874.57	60,125.43		60,125.43

Emergency Employ't Act			1,144.00	1,144.00	768.00	376.00		376.00
I-L School Dist.	347,702.82	709,196.87		1,056,899.69	647,702.82	409,196.87		409,196.87
County Tax		110,298.41		110,298.41	110,298.41			
Overlay		13,975.36		13,975.36	11,770.96	2,204.40		
	$354,234.71	1,523,524.58	53,463.41	1,931,222.70	1,414,519.92	531,537.50	14,834.72	490,115.56

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS,
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1971

	Sewer Construction Bonds @ 1.6%		*Sewer Construction Bonds @ 2.75*	
Amt. of Original Issue	*$350,000.00*		*$175,000.00*	
Date of Original Issue	*May 1, 1952*		*July 1, 1953*	
Principal Payable Dates	*May 1st*		*Jan. 1 & July 1*	
Interest Payable Dates	*Nov. 1 & May 1*		*Jan. 1 & July 1*	
Payable At	*Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.*		*Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.*	
Maturities —				
Fiscal Year Ending	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*
December 31, 1972	$15,000.00	$ 920.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 275.00
December 31, 1973	10,000.00	720.00	5,000.00	137.50
December 31, 1974	10,000.00	560.00		
December 31, 1975	10,000.00	400.00		
December 31, 1976	10,000.00	240.00		
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	80.00		
December 31, 1978				
December 31, 1979				
December 31, 1980				
December 31, 1981				
December 31, 1982				
December 31, 1983				
December 31, 1984				
December 31, 1985				
December 31, 1986				
December 31, 1987				
December 31, 1988				
	$65,000.00	$2,920.00	$10,000.00	$ 412.50

Sewer Construction Bonds @ 2.2%		*Water Notes @ 3%*		*Equipment Notes @ 3.25%*	
$128,000.00		*$10,000.00*		*$36,569.90*	
March 1, 1956		*November 30, 1962*		*December 13, 1963*	
March 1st		*December 1st*		December 13th	
Sept 1, & March 1		*June 1 & Dec. 1*		*June 13 & Dec. 13*	
Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.		*Meredith Trust Co.*		*Meredith Trust Co.*	
Principal	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*
$ 5,000.00	$ 495.00	$1,000.00	$30.00	$3,650.00	$237.25
5,000.00	385.00			3,650.00	118.63
5,000.00	275.00				
5,000.00	165.00				
5,000.00	55.00				
$25,000.00	$1,375.00	$1,000.00	$30.00	$7,300.00	$355.88

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1971

	Prescott Park Notes @ 3.25 %		*New Garage Notes @ 3.25 %*	
Amt. of Original Issue	*$20,000.00*		*$55,000.00*	
Date of Original Issue	*December 4, 1964*		*December 6, 1965*	
Principal Payable Date	*December 1st*		*December 6th*	
Interest Payable Dates	*June 1 & Dec. 1*		*June 6 & Dec. 6*	
Payable At	*Meredith Trust Co.*		*Meredith Trust Co.*	
Maturities—				
Fiscal Year Ending:	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*
December 31, 1972	$2,000.00	$195.00	$ 5,500.00	$ 715.00
December 31, 1973	2,000.00	130.00	5,500.00	536.25
December 31, 1974	2,000.00	65.00	5,500.00	357.20
December 31, 1975			5,500.00	178.75
December 31, 1976				
December 31, 1977				
December 31, 1978				
December 31, 1979				
December 31, 1980				
December 31, 1981				
December 31, 1982				
December 31, 1983				
December 31, 1984				
December 31, 1985				
December 31, 1986				
December 31, 1987				
December 31, 1988				
	$6,000.00	$390.00	$22,000.00	$1,787.50

Water Notes @ 4 % $15,000.00		*Water Notes @ 4 % $10,000.00*		*Water Bonds @ 4.4 % $225,000.00*	
October 26, 1966		*November 29, 1967*		*November 1, 1968*	
December 1st		*December 15th*		*November 1st*	
June 1 & Dec. 1		*June 15 & Dec. 15*		*May 1 & Nov. 1*	
Meredith Trust Co.		*Meredith Trust Co.*		*State St. Bank & Trust Co. - Boston, Mass.*	
Principal	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Principal*	*Interest*
$1,500.00	$300.00	$1,000.00	$240.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 7,920.00
1,500.00	240.00	1,000.00	200.00	15,000.00	7,260.00
1,500.00	180.00	1,000.00	160.00	10,000.00	6,600.00
1,500.00	120.00	1,000.00	120.00	10,000.00	6,160.00
1,500.00	60.00	1,000.00	80.00	10,000.00	5,720.00
		1,000.00	40.00	10,000.00	5,280.00
				10,000.00	4,840.00
				10,000.00	4,400.00
				10,000.00	3.960.00
				10,000.00	3,520.00
				10,000.00	3,080.00
				10,000.00	2,640.00
				10,000.00	2,200.00
				10,000.00	1,760.00
				10,000.00	1,320.00
				10,000.00	880.00
				10,000.00	440.00
$7,500.00	$900.00	$6,000.00	$840.00	$180,000.00	$67,980.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1971

	Sewer Notes @ 4%
Amt. of Original Issue	*$80,000.00*
Date of Original Issue	*December 16, 1971*
Principal Payable Date	*December 15th*
Interest Payable Dates	*June 15 & Dec. 15*
Payable At	*Meredith Trust Co.*

Maturities—

Fiscal Year Ending:	*Principal*	*Interest*	*— Total — Principal*	*Interest*
December 31, 1972	$ 8,000.00	$1,600.00	$ 62,650.00	$12,927.25
December 31, 1973	8,000.00	1,440.00	56,650.00	11,167.38
December 31, 1974	8,000.00	1,280.00	43,000.00	9,477.50
December 31, 1975	8,000.00	1,120.00	41,000.00	8,263.75
December 31, 1976	8,000.00	960.00	35,500.00	7,115.00
December 31, 1977	8,000.00	800.00	29,000.00	6,200.00
December 31, 1978	8,000.00	640.00	18,000.00	5,480.00
December 31, 1979	8,000.00	480.00	18,000.00	4,880.00
December 31, 1980	8,000.00	320.00	18,000.00	4,280.00
December 31, 1981	8,000.00	160.00	18,000.00	3,680.00
December 31, 1982			10,000.00	3,080.00
December 31, 1983			10,000.00	2,640.00
December 31, 1984			10,000.00	2,200.00
December 31, 1985			10,000.00	1,760.00
December 31, 1986			10,000.00	1,320.00
December 31, 1987			10,000.00	880.00
December 31, 1988			10,000.00	440.00
	$80,000.00	$8,800.00	$409,800.00	$85,790.88

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance - January 1, 1971	$ 46,931.38		
Receipts During Year	2,172,951.52		
		$2,219,882.90	
Expenditures during year		1,962,706.14	
Balance - December 31, 1971			$257,176.76

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.			
as per Statement December 31, 1971		$ 259,781.88	
Add: Deposits of Jan. 5, 1972	$ 10,164.15		
	687.07		
	261.91		
	242.73		
	773.13		
	2,789.19		
	437.56		
		15,355.74	
		$ 275,137.62	
Less: Outstanding Checks		17,960.86	
Balance - December 31, 1971			$257,176.76

Summary Of Payroll Fund Account

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1971

Balance - January 1, 1971		
Receipts During Year:		
Transfers - 1971 - Net Payrolls	$166,684.62	
Less: Transfer to General Fund	—1.00	
		$166,683.62
Expenditures During Year:		—164,683.62
Balance - December 31, 1971		$ 2,000.00

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement, December 31, 1971	$ 3,005.29	
Less: Outstanding Checks	—1,005.29	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1971		$ 2,000.00

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission **Concord, New Hampshire**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

March 31, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended, December 31, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax collector, Town Clerk, Sewer Fund, Special Assessment Accounts, Minicipal Court, Library and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970: (Exhibit A-1):

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the Town increased by $865.48 in 1970, from $407,835.61 to $408,701.09.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Article A-2):

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Deficit	$31,464.91	
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	37,000.00	
Tax Collector's Excess Debits (Net)	168.65	
		$68,633.56

Decreases in Net Debt:

Long Term Bonds Paid	$40,000.00	
Long Term Notes Paid	27,650.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	118.08	
		67,768.08

Net Change in Financial Condition	$865.48

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4) a net overdraft of appropriations of $6,609.21 plus a revenue deficit of $24,855.70 resulted in a net budget deficit of $31,464.91.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures - General Fund: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures - General Fund for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance - General Fund - as of December 31, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit J)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1970 showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus (Deficit):

The current financial condition of the Town changed from a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of $55,264.39 to a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of $13,251.09 during 1970, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1970
Total Assets	$988,250.98	$418,962.97
Current Liabilities	932,986.59	432,214.06
Current Surplus (Deficit)	$ 55,264.39	$ 13,251.09

Unredeemed Taxes:

Unredeemed taxes totaling $280.06 on account of the levies of 1967 and prior years were due the Town at December 31, 1970, according to the Tax Collector's tax sale records.

Levy of 1967	$267.80
Levy of 1966	12.26
	$280.06

Inasmuch as the two-year period provided by law for redemption from Tax sales has expired on these unredeemed taxes, the Tax Collector should give tax deeds to the Town for all the properties represented by these undischarged tax liens held by the Town.

Poll and State Head Tax Lists:

According to the statutes applicable to the assessment of poll and state head taxes, the Selectmen are required to "make a list of all the polls and head taxes" assessed by them and commit the list together with warrants under their hand and seals to the Tax Collector directing the Collector to collect these taxes.

Our auditors examined these lists and found that assessments were made against many former residnets, persons who were no longer liable on account of statutory age limitations and deceased taxpayers. Conversely, the names of many persons who were liable for the taxes were omitted from the original lists.

It should be noted that the commitment of tax warrants based on inaccurate lists results in mistating the revenue which is derived from these sources. In addition, it creates an increased workload for the Selectmen in that they must issue additional warrants and numerous abatements to rectify the incorrect lists.

We recommend that the Selectmen take an annual census of the Town in order to obtain accurate information concerning poll and head tax assessments which are to be committed to the Tax Collector.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE

Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission **Concord, New Hampshire**

March 31, 1971

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Meredith at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Town of Meredith
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970

Assets	December 31, 1969		December 31, 1970	
Cash:				
General Fund	$59,822.20		$46,931.38	
Payroll Fund	2,001.00		2,001.00	
Sewer Fund (Contra)	5,636.08		5,544.28	
With Fiscal Agents (Contra)	550.00		990.00	
Pleasant Street Extension Fund (Contra)			38.40	
In Hands of Town Clerk	1,666.85			
Petty Cash Funds	50.00		150.00	
		$ 69,726.13		$ 55,655.06
Capital Reserve Funds: (Contra)		20,509.44		4,909.16
Accounts Due Town:				
State of New Hampshire				
Bounties			$ 1.00	
Federal Grant - Sewer Construction			17,000.00	
				17,001.00
Sewer Fund: (Contra):				
Uncollected Sewer Rentals	$ 12,275.54		$ 6,615.26	
Less: Amt. Due Town	1,958.62		1,958.62	
		10,316.92		4,656.64
Due From Sewer Fund		1,958.62		1,958.62
Prepaid Expenditures (Exhibit A-3)		2,162.00		336.25
Sewer Assessments Receivable (Contra)		50,790.87		45,722.92
Sewer Connection Assess'ts Rec'able (Contra)		7,464.73		4,799.24
Unredeemed Taxes: (Exhibit C-2)		15,743.19		28,363.28

Uncollected Taxes:				
(Exhibit C-1)		806,854.08		252,615.80
Uncollected State Head Taxes				
Current Year (Contra)	$ 2,025.00		$ 2,635.00	
Prior Years	700.00		310.00	
		2,725.00		2,945.00
Total Assets		$ 988,250.98		$418,962.97
Net Debt		407,835.61		408,701.09
Total Assets & Net Debt		$1,396,086.59		$827,664.06

Liabilities		**December 31, 1969**		**December 31, 1970**
Appropriations Fowarded:				
(Exhibit A-3)		$ 37,481.87		$ 13,230.89
Due to Other Funds:				
Sewer Fund (Contra)	$ 15,953.00		$ 10,200.92	
Matured Bonds & Coupons Payable (Contra)	550.00		990.00	
		16,503.00		11,190.92
Due Town Clerk a-c Excess Remittances		40.42		125.22
Tax Overpayments To be Refunded		17,675.98		77.40
Accrued Wages Payable		1.00		1.00
Due State of New Hampshire:				
State Head Taxes:				
Uncollected (Contra)	$ 2,025.00		$ 2,635.00	
Collected - Not Rem'ted	2,982.00		1,759.50	
		5,007.00		4,394.50
2 per cent Bond-Debt Requirement Tax:				
Uncollected	$ 119.20			
Collected - Not Rem'ted	71.13		$ 21.59	
		190.33		21.59

Pleasant St. Sewer Extention Fund (Contra)				38.40
Reserve For Uncollected Sewer Assessments (Contra)		50,790.87		45,722.92
Reserve For Uncollected Sewer Connections Assessment (Contra)		7,464.73		4,799.24
School District Tax Payable		277,321.95		347,702.82
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		20,509.44		4,909.16
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable		500,000.00		
Long Term Indebtedness:				
Long Term Notes Payable	103,100.00		75,450.00	
Bonds Payable	360,000.00		320,000.00	
		463,100.00		395,450.00
Total Liabilities		$1,396,086.59		$827,664.06

Exhibit A-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Net Debt - December 31, 1970		$408,701.09	
Net Debt - December 31, 1969		407,835.61	
Increase in Net Debt			$ 865.48

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increases in Net Debt:			
Net Budget Deficit	$31,464.91		
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	37,000.00		
Tax Collector's Excess Credits (net)	168.65		
		$ 68,633.56	
Decreases in Net Debt:			
Bonds Paid	$ 40,000.00		
Long Term Notes Paid	27,650.00		
Decrease in Accounts Payable	118.08		
		67,768.08	
Net Increase			$ 865.48

Exhibit A-3
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal year Ended December 31, 1970

	(Assets) Appro priations Forwarded From 1969	*Appro-priations 1970*	*Receipts & Reim-bursements*	*Total Amount Available*	*1969 Expend-tures*	*Balances Unexpended*	*Balances Overdrafts*	*(Assets &) Appro priations Forwarded to 1971*
General Government:								
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 18,400.00	$	$ 18,400.00	$ 18,647.25	$	$ 247.25	$
Town Office Administrative Expenses		31,561.86	662.25	32,224.11	38,685.26		6,461.15	
Election and Registration Expenses		925.00		925.00	1,084.17		159.17	
Municipal Court Expenses		2,100.00		2,100.00	1,877.60	222.40		
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		6,565.00		6,565.00	7,224.01		659.01	
Reappraisal of Property	154.79	13,897.03		14,051.82	25,739.36		11,687.54	
Protection of Persons and Property								
Police Department		58,877.50	1,907.16	60,784.66	60,433.25	351.41		
Fire Department Including Forest Fires		17,054.00	551.82	17,605.82	14,370.56	3,235.26		

Blister Rust and Care of Trees		1,100.00		1,100.00	316.20	783.80	
Planning & Zoning		1,000.00	20.00	1,020.00	197.28	822.72	
Insurance	(1,187.00)	16,000.00	965.13	15,778.13	16,399.92		621.79
Civil Defense		825.00		825.00	746.99	78.01	
Hydrant Rental		7,200.00		7,200.00	7,200.00		
Health and Sanitation:							
Health Department		4,800.00		4,800.00	3,600.00	1,200.00	
Hospitals (Article No. 11)	6,000.00	6,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		
Ambulance (Article No. 13)		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Vital Statistics		100.00		100.00	80.50	19.50	
Sewer Maintenance		8,000.00	16,418.49	24,418.49	24,418.49		
Dump and Garbage Collection		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,785.14	214.86	
Highways and Bridges:							
Town Road Aid (Article 9)		1,700.35		1,700.35	1,700.35		
Town Maintenance		114,400.00	104.52	114,504.52	116,801.61		2,279.09
Street Lighting		12,500.00		12,500.00	11,731.30	768.70	
Street Cleaning		1,000.00		1,000.00	452.68	547.32	
General Expenses of Highway	(700.00)	19,570.00	4,794.62	23,664.62	20,470.35	3,194.27	

Libraries:		14,500.00		14,500.00	14,500.00			
Public Welfare:								
Old Age Assistance		12,000.00	214.98	12,214.98	11,739.31	475.67		
Town Poor		4,500.00	134.96	4,634.96	4,858.92		223.96	
Patriotic Purposes:								
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Recreation:								
Parks & Playgrounds		10,000.00	2,134.93	12,134.93	15,872.42		4,267.49	530.00
Public Service Enterprises:								
Cemeteries	5,500.00	4,200.00		9,700.00	6,000.00	3,700.00		
Unclassified:								
Damages and Legal Expenses		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,456.50	543.50		
Advertising and Regional Associations (Article No. 14)	1,064.09		1,064.09	1,064.09				

Overlay (Discounts, Abatements & Refunds)		25,535.94		25,535.94	30,445.63		4,909.69	
Retirement & Soc. Sec.		15,800.00	2,738.78	18,538.78	19,600.18		931.40	(130.00)
Information Booth (Article 10)		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Longevity Pay		1,020.00		1,020.00	1,140.00		120.00	
Bicentennial Committee					592.08		592.08	
Interest on Debt:								
On Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000.00		10,000.00	23,750.34		13,750.34	
On Long Term Debt	(275.00)	14,448.25	810.00	14,983.25	15,258.15		68.65	(206.25)
Outlay for New Const., Equipment & Permanent Improvements:								
New Const. - Roads		12,500.00		12,500.00	11,288.18	1,211.82		
Cattle Landing Parking Lot Plans (Article No. 23)		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Sewer Construction Pleasant Street		70,000.00		70,000.00	63,301.00	17,000.00		6,699.00
Sewer Plans (Article No. 22)		500.00		500.00	228.01	271.99		(17,000.00)
Town Hall Renovations (Article No. 16)		15,000.00		15,000.00	16,430.62		1,430.62	
New Equipment	17,948.72	17,585.00	3,281.00(1)	38,814.72	34,812.83			

Accounting Machine (Article No. 21)		8,541.00		8,541.00	8,541.00			
Truck (Article No. 20)		3,250.00		3,250.00	2,831.57	418.43		
Alerting Devices (Article No. 19)		2,000.00		2,000.00			2,000.00	
Improvement to Sewer Pump Station And Treatment Plant	(7,878.36)		12,720.00 15.900.00	36,498.36	29,740.00	6,758.36		
New Equipment-Grader			+ 10,000.00 12,994.00(1)	22,994.00	22,994.00			
Indebtedness:								
Long Term Notes Paid		22,150.00	5,500.00	27,650.00	27,650.00			
Payments on Bonded Debt		40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:								
Highway Equipment (Article No. 15)		10,000.00	10,000.00					
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:								
County Tax		103,784.17		103,784.17	103,784.17			
School District Tax	277,321.95	657,702.82		935,024.77	587,321.95			347,702.82
	($ 2,162.00)							($ 17,336.25)
	$314,803.82	$1,435,157.01	$81,852.64	$1,829,651.47	$1,492,663.22	$41,818.02	$48,427.23	$360,933.71

(1) Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Fund Per Vote of Town

Exhibit A-4
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1970

SOURCE	*Revenues*			
	Estimated	*Actual*	*Excess*	*Deficit*
Taxes:				
Current Year:				
Property Taxes	$1,212,390.35	$1,209,009.27	$	$ 3,381.08
Poll Taxes	3,724.00	3,756.00	32.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	291.85	291.85		
Yield Taxes	107.00	107.92	.92	
Prior Years:				
Property Taxes		1,502.90	1,502.90	
Poll Taxes		122.00	122.00	
Interest on Taxes	5,000.00	7,745.04	2,745.04	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate:	37,000.00	37,000.00		

Federal Government:				
Federal Water Pollution Control	15,900.00			15,900.00
State of New Hampshire:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	36,203.01	36,203.01		
Pumping Station Improvements	12,720.00			12,720.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,467.19	3,467.19		
Meals and Rooms Tax	11,529.11	11,529.11		
6 percent Business Profits Tax	34,187.00	34,187.18	.18	
Reimbursement a-c Water Pollution Aid	4,486.00	4,486.00		
Head Tax Commissions	900.00	580.00		320.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		75.20	75.20	
Blister Rust Reimbursement		.66	.66	
Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	941.50	906.75		34.75
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	83.00	177.00	94.00	
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	5,000.00	3,928.70		1,071.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	41,000.00	42,983.47	1,983.47	

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	120.00	429.75	309.75	
Interest on Investments	2,000.00	2,031.00	31.00	
Sewer Assessments and Connections	6,200.00	7,078.66	878.66	
Sale of Bicentennial Coins		300.25	300.25	
Ambulance Service	1,800.00	2,145.00	345.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	107.00	107.00		
Bicycle Licenses		115.40	115.40	
Sale of Town Property		35.00	35.00	
	$1,435,157.01	$1,410,301.31	$ 8,571.43	$ 33,427.13

BUDGET SUMMARY

Overdrafts of Appropriations	$ 48,427.23		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	41,818.02		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		$ 6,609.21	
Estimated Revenues	$1,435,157.01		
Actual Revenues	1,410,301.31		
Revenue Deficit		$24,855.70	
Net Budget Deficit			$31,464.91

Exhibit B-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH
General Fund
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS:

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	$959,881.42		
Poll Taxes	2,204.00		
Yield Taxes	129.51		
National Bank Stock Taxes	291.85		
State Head Taxes	6,850.00		
		$969,356.78	

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	$790,762.24		
Poll Taxes	676.00		
State Head Taxes	1,925.00		
		$793,363.24	
Tax Sales Redeemed		21,295.31	
Interest on Taxes		7,745.04	
State Head Tax Penalties		182.00	
			$1,791,942.37

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	36,203.01
Savings Bank Tax	3,467.19
Rooms and Meals Tax	11,529.11
6 percent Business Profits Tax	34,187.18
Water Supply & Pollution Control	12,720.00
State Water Pollution Aid	4,486.00
Road Toll Refunds	2,636.67
Fighting Forest Fires	109.76

Reim. a-c Old Age Assistance	214.98	
Reim. a-c Head Tax Expense	111.42	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes-Water Resource Board	75.20	
Blister Rust Refund	.66	
		105,741.18

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	914.00	
Business Lic's, Permits & Filing Fees	177.00	
Fines & Forfeits-Municipal Court	3,928.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	44,808.15	
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	429.75	
Interest on Investments	2,031.00	
Bicycle Licenses	115.40	
Ambulance Service	2,145.00	
Sale of Bicentennial Coins	300.25	
Sewer Assessments Collected (Principal)	3,331.80	
Sewer Connection Assessments Collected (Principal)	2,238.16	
Interest on Sewer Assessments & Sewer Connection Assessments	1,508.70	
		61,927.91
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$1,959,611.46

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$1,427,594.45	

Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Equipment	16,275.00	
Sale of Town Property	35.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	107.00	
Sewer Pumping Station & Treatment Plant (Contra)	3,980.50	
Sewer Fund (Contra)	3,582.71	
Federal Water Pollution Control	15,900.00	

Appropriation Refunds:

Town Officers' Expenses	550.83	
Police Department	951.08	
Fire Department	442.06	
Planning and Zoning	20.00	
Insurance	965.13	
Sewer Maintenance	16,418.49	

Town Maintenance	104.52	
General Highway Expenses	3,114.03	
Town Poor	134.96	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,134.93	
Retirement and Social Security	2,738.78	
Interest on Long Term Notes	810.00	
Principal on Long Term Notes	5,500.00	
	33,884.81	
		1,501,359.47
Total Receipts From All Sources		$3,460,970.93
Balance - January 1, 1970		59,822.20
Grand Total		$3,520,793.13

EXPENDITURES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 18,647.25	
Town Office Administrative Expenses	38,785.26	
Election and Registration Expenses	1,084.17	
Municipal Court Expenses	1,877.60	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	7,224.01	
Reappraisal of Property	25,739.36	
		$ 93,357.65

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	60,433.25	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	14,370.56	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	316.20	
Planning and Zoning	197.28	
Insurance	16,399.92	
Civilian Defense	746.99	
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00	
Bounties	1.00	
		99,665.20

Health: & Sanitation:

Health Department	3,600.00	
Hospitals	12,000.00	
Ambulance	6,000.00	
Vital Statistics	80.50	
Sewer Maintenance	24,418.49	
Dump and Garbage Collection	4,785.14	
		50,884.13

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	1,700.35	
Town Maintenance - Summer	58,721.73	
Town Maintenance - Winter	58,079.88	
Street Lighting	11,731.30	
General Expenses of Highway	20,470.35	
Street Cleaning	452.68	
		151,156.29
Libraries:		14,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	11,739.31	
Town Poor	4,858.92	
		16,598.23
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		500.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		15,872.42
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		6,000.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses		$ 1,456.50
Advertising and Regional Associations		1,064.09
Taxes Bought by Town		34,857.32
Retirement & Social Security		19,600.18
Information Booth		1,000.00
Longevity Pay		1,140.00
Bicentennial Committee		592.08
Discounts, Abatements & refunds:		
Overpayments Refunded - Prior Years	$ 17,558.78	
Property Tax Abatements	13,677.71	
Property Tax Overpayment - 1970	108.09	
Property Tax Overpayments - 1969	811.89	
Head Tax and Penalties	25.50	

Poll Taxes and Interest	10.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	80.28	
	32,273.05	
		91,983.22

Interest:

On Tax Anticipation Notes	23,750.34	
On Long Term Notes	3,421.90	
On Long Term Bonds	11,836.25	
		39,008.49

Outlay for New Const., Equip., and Permanent Improvements:

New Construction - Roads	11,288.18	
Cattle Landing Parking Lot - Plans	1,000.00	
Pleasant Street Sewer Extension	63,301.00	
Sewer Plans	228.01	
Town Hall Renovations	16,430.62	
New Equipment	34,812.83	
New Equipment - Grader	22,994.00	
Accounting Machine	8,541.00	
New Truck	2,831.57	
Sewer Pumping Station & Treatment Plant	29,740.00	
Sewer Pumping Station & Treatment Plant (Contra)	3,980.50	
		195,147.71

Indebtedness:

Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	1,927,594.45	
Long Term Notes Paid	27,650.00	
Long Term Bonds Paid	40,000.00	
		1,995,244.45

Sewer Fund (Contra)	3,582.71

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

State of New Hampshire:			
State Head Taxes:			
1969 Account	$ 4,760.50		
1970 Account	4,423.50		
		9,184.00	
2 percent Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		71.13	
County Tax		103,784.17	
School District Tax		587,321.95	
			700,361.25
Total Expenditures for All Purposes			$3,473,861.75
Balance - December 31, 1970			46,931.38
Grand Total			$3,520,793.13

Exhibit B-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Treasurer's Acccount and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1969	$ 59,822.20	
Receipts During year	3,460,970.93	
		$3,520,793.13
Expenditures During Year		3,473,861.75
Balance - December 31, 1970		$ 46,931.38

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. Per Statement Dec. 31, 1970		$ 61,320.36	
Add: Deposits of:			
January 5, 1971	$ 10.21		
January 6, 1971	1,534.22		
January 8, 1971	941.95		
January 12, 1971	686.51		
		3,172.89	
		$ 64,493.25	
Less: Outstanding Checks		17,561.87	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1970			$ 46,931.38

Exhibit B-3
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Payroll Fund Account
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance- January 1, 1970	$ 2,001.00	
Receipts During Year:		
Transfers From General Fund	166,928.34	
	$168,929.34	
Expenditures During year	166,928.34	
Balance - December 31, 1970		$2,001.00

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company Per Statement Dec. 31, 1970	$ 4,107.38	
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,106.38	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1970		$2,001.00

Exhibit B-4
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Statement of Cash With Fiscal Agents
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Cash In Hands of Fiscal Agents - January 1, 1970			
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		$ 550.00	
Deposits with Fiscal Agents During Year: a-c Maturing Bonds & Interest:			
The Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston	$27,665.00		
State Street Bank & Trust Co. of Boston	24,240.00		
		51,905.00	
		$52,455.00	
Payments By Fiscal Agents During Year: Matured Bonds & Coupons Paid:			
The Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston	$27,665.00		
State Street Bank & Trust Co. of Boston	23,800.00		
		51,465.00	
Cash In Hands of Fiscal Agents - December 31, 1970			$990.00

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the State St. Bank & Trust Co. Per Statement December 31, 1970	$990.00

Exhibit B-5
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Statement of Pleasant Street Sewer Extension Fund
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal year Ended December 31, 1970

Receipts During Year:			
Transfers From General Fund		$63,301.00	
Expenditures During Year:			
Construction Costs	$59,282.10		
Engineering	3,980.50		
		63,262.60	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$ 38.40

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. Per Statement December 31, 1970	$ 38.40

Exhibit C-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	— DR.—		— Levies of: —									
Uncollected Taxes-January 1, 1970:	*1970*	*1969*	*1968*	*1967*	*1966*	*1965*	*1964*	*1963*	*1962*	*1961*	*1960*	*1959*
Property Taxes (Revised)	$	$798,702.73	$6,141.97	$29.00	$ 5.20	$ 80.50	$23.80	$	$	$125.40	$98.24	$
Poll Taxes		698.00	24.00	30.00	40.00	52.00	28.00	22.00	12.00	26.00		
Yield Taxes			6.72		40.97	111.08				268.76		287.71
Taxes Committed to Collector:												
Property Taxes	1,208,851.82											
Poll Taxes	3,724.00											
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	291.85											
Yield Taxes	129.51											
Added Taxes:												
Property Taxes	157.45	1,502.90										
Poll Taxes	32.00	122.00										
Overpayments Refunded a-c												
Property Taxes	108.69	811.89										
Overpayments to Be Refunded a-c												
Property Taxes		2.90										
Interest Collected	51.19	6,813.37	2.10		1.19							
	$1,213,346.51	$808,653.79	$6,174.79	$59.00	$87.36	$243.58	$51.80	$22.00	$12.00	$420.16	$98.24	$287.71

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:												
Property Taxes	$ 959,881.42	$790,725.64	$ 31.40	$	$ 5.20	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Poll Taxes	2,204.00	676.00										
National Bank Stock Taxes	291.85											
Yield Taxes	129.51											
Interest	51.19	6,813.37	2.10		1.19							
Abatements Allowed:												
Property Taxes	4,738.74	9,202.70		29.00		80.50	23.80			125.40	98.24	
Poll Taxes	588.00	48.00		30.00	40.00	52.00	28.00	22.00	12.00	26.00		
Yield Taxes			6.72		40.97	111.08				268.76		287.71
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1970:												
Property Taxes	244,489.09	928.14	6,110.57									
Poll Taxes	968.00	96.00	24.00									
	$1,213,346.51	$808,653.79	$6,174.79	$59.00	$87.36	$243.58	$51.80	$22.00	$12.00	$420.16	$98.24	$287.71
Add: Excess Debt:												
A-c Property Taxes	8.71	163.94										
Less: Excess Credit:												
A-c Poll Taxes	4.00											
	$1,213,346.51	$808,653.79	$6,174.79	$59.00	$87.36	$243.58	$51.80	$22.00	$12.00	$420.16	$98.24	$287.71

Exhibit C-2
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Levies of:				
—DR.—	*1969*	*1968*	*1967*	*1966*	*1965*
Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1970	$	$13,845.21	$1,424.78	$460.52	$12.68
Tax Sale of Sept. 30, 1970	34,857.32				
Overpayment to be Refunded Redemptions	74.50				
Interest & Costs After Sale	117.64	454.38	184.86	105.29	15.02
	$35,049.46	$14,299.59	$1,609.64	$565.81	$27.70
—CR.—					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Redemptions	$14,389.69	$ 5,287.70	$1,156.98	$448.26	$12.68
Interest and Costs	117.64	454.38	184.86	105.29	15.02
Abatements Allowed	1,016.42				
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1970	19,525.71	8,557.51	267.80	12.26	
	$35,049.46	$14,299.59	$1,609.64	$565.81	$27.70

Exhibit C-3
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Levies of:									
—DR.—	*1970*	*1969*	*1968*	*1967*	*1966*	*1965*	*1964*	*1963*	*1962*	*1961*
Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1970	$	$2,025.00	$70.00	$65.00	$120.00	$155.00	85.00	$90.00	$40.00	$75.00
Head Taxes Committed To Collector	10,790.00									
Added Head Taxes	100.00	295.00								
Penalties Collected	18.00	164.00								
	$10,908.00	$2,484.00	$70.00	$65.00	$120.00	$155.00	$85.00	$90.00	$40.00	$75.00
—CR.—										
Remittances To Treasurer:										
Head Taxes	$ 6,850.00	$1,925.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Penalties	18.00	164.00								
Abatements Allowed	1,405.00	145.00		65.00	120.00	155.00	85.00	90.00	40.00	75.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - Dec. 31, 1970	2,635.00	240.00	70.00							
	10,908.00	2,474.00	70.00	65.00	120.00	155.00	85.00	90.00	40.00	75.00
Add: Excess Debit		10.00								
	$10,908.00	$2,484.00	$70.00	$65.00	$120.00	$155.00	$85.00	$90.00	$40.00	$75.00

Exhibit C-4

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Warrants - Current Sewer Assessments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Levies of:	
—DR.—	*1970*	*1969*
Uncollected Assessments - January 1, 1970	$	$12,033.44
Assessments Committed to Collector:		
Principal	3,541.10	
Interest	1,598.44	
Deferred Assessment Committed to Collector	521.82	
	$5,661.36	$12,033.44
—CR.—		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Assessments Collected	$1,254.46	$ 2,077.34
Interest and Costs	297.08	624.87
Abatements Allowed		1,523.17
Uncollected Assessments - Dec. 31, 1970	4,109.82	7,808.06
	$5,661.36	$12,033.44

Exhibit C-5
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Warrants
Current Sewer Connection Assessments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

—DR.—

Uncollected Assessments - January 1, 1970	$2,708.19
Assessments Committed to Collector:	
Principal and Interest	1,008.89
Deferred Assessments Committed to Collector	100.92
Overpayments to be Refunded	17.00
	$3,835.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Assessments Collected	$2,238.16
Interest	586.75
Uncollected Assessments - December 31, 1970	1,010.09
	$3,835.00

Exhibit C-6
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Warrants - Sewer Rents
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

—DR.—

Uncollected Sewer Rents - January 1, 1970	$12,275.54
Sewer Rents Committed to Collector	10,369.21
	$22,644.75

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Sewer Rents Collected	$15,979.49
Abatements Allowed	50.00
Uncollected Sewer Rents - December 31, 1970	6,615.26
	$22,644.75

Exhibit D
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

—DR.—			
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1970:			
a-c Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 1,659.60		
a-c Dog Licenses	7.25		
		$ 1,666.85	
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1969 - No. 332369 - No. 332400 No. 332711 - No. 332790	$ 1,003.99		
1970 - No. 309246 - No. 309250 No. 312100 - No. 312201	40,745.62		
1971 - No. 354601 - No. 354672	1,314.14		
		43,063.75	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
297 at $2.00	$ 594.00		
31 at $5.00	155.00		
2 at $12.00 - Kennels	24.00		
2 at $25.00 - Kennels	50.00		
1 at $38.00 - Kennel	38.00		
7 at $ .25 - Tags	1.75		
	$ 862.75		
44 at $1.00 - Penalties	44.00		
		906.75	
Bicycle Permits:		115.40	
Filing Fees		11.00	
			$45,763.75
—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permits	$44,808.15		
Dog Licenses	914.00		
Bicycle Permits	115.40		
Filing Fees	11.00		
		$45,848.55	
Less: Overremittance:			
a-c Motor Vehicle Permits		84.80	
			$45,763.75

Exhibit E
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Sewer Fund
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970		$ 5,636.08	
Receipts During Year:			
Sewer Rents Collected	$15,979.49		
Miscellaneous	346.00		
		16,325.49	
		$21,961.57	
Expenditures During Year:			
Transferred to General Fund		16,417.29	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$5,544.28

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. Per Statement December 31, 1970	$5,544.28

Exhibit F-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Deferred
Sewer Assessments Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970		$38,757.43	
Credits During Year:			
1970 Assessments Committed To Collector	$3,541.10		
Prepayment of Deferred Assessments	521.82		
Abatements Allowed	889.47		
		4,952.39	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$33,805.04

Exhibit F-2
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Deferred
Sewer Connection Assessments Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970		$4,756.54	
Credits During Year:			
1970 Assessments Committed to Collector	$866.47		
Prepayments of Deferred Assessments	100.92		
		967.39	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$3,789.15

Exhibit G
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Municipal Court
Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970		$ 122.50	
Receipts During Year:			
Fines & Forfeits	$8,010.00		
Bails - a-c Superior Court Appeals	550.00		
Bail	310.00		
Restitution	100.00		
Small Claims - Collection	165.75		
Small Claims - Entry Fees	14.25		
Appeal Fee	5.00		
Blood Tests	95.00		
Miscellaneous	20.00		
		9,270.00	
		$9,392.50	
Expenditures During Year:			
Town of Meredith	$3,973.70		
Motor Vehicle Department	2,859.00		
Bail Transferred To Superior Court	550.00		
Bail Returned	310.00		
Fish and Game Department	252.00		
Restitution	100.00		
Small Claims - Collection	165.75		
Blood Tests	143.00		
Court Equipment	274.95		
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	83.60		
Appeal Fee	5.00		
		8,717.00	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$675.50

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.		
Per Statement December 31, 1970	$ 696.50	
Less: Outstanding Checks	21.00	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1970		$675.50

Cases:

Criminal	425
Juvenile	18
Small Claims	70

Exhibit H
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Public Library
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970		$ 7,625.49	
Receipts During Period:			
Town Appropriation	$14,500.00		
Income From Trust Funds	2,031.32		
Book Credits - State of N.H.	216.33		
Gifts	325.26		
Interest Income	154.21		
Fines	136.20		
Lost Books	67.72		
Non-Resident Fees	39.00		
Books and Records Sold	42.37		
		17,512.41	
		$25,137.90	
Expenditures During Year:			
Librarian's Salary	$ 4,100.00		
Assistant Librarian's Salary	3,787.33		
Books and Magazines	3,951.34		
Buildings and Ground Maint.	2,321.13		
Insurance	473.00		
Janitor	742.40		
Water and Heat	601.38		
Telephone and Electricity	366.42		
Library Supplies	285.98		
Miscellaneous	350.47		
Bookkeeper	264.00		
Records	30.88		
Social Security Taxes	537.33		
1969 Unremitted Payroll deductions:			
Withholding Taxes	307.40		
F.I.C.A. Taxes	110.31		
		18,229.37	
Balance - December 31, 1970			$6,908.53

Exhibit H (Continued)
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Public Library
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures
And Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.			
Per Statement December 31, 1970	$5,150.14		
Less: Outstanding Checks	241.27		
		$4,908.87	
Balance in the Meredith Savings Bank:			
Passbook No. 37273		1,969.66	
		$6,878.53	
Add: Change Cash Fund		30.00	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1970			$6,908.53

Exhibit I
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	—Principal—					—Income—				Balance of Principal & Income
	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	New Funds During Year	Capital Gain	With Drawals During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Dec. 31, 1970
Cemetery Funds	$18,829.00	$87.82	$	$	$18,916.82	$4,173.33	$1,167.13	$ 832.40	$4,508.06	$23,424.88
Library Funds	19,429.53		5.42		19,434.95	666.65	1,029.92	976.92	719.65	20,154.60
School Funds	1,028.00				1,028.00	340.54	69.69		410.23	1,438.23
World War I Memorial Fund	200.00				200.00	84.70	14.48		99.18	299.18
Capital Reserve Fund - Hgwy Equip.	20,000.00			16,275.00	3,725.00	509.44	674.72		1,184.16	4,909.16
	$59,486.53	$87.82	$5.42	$16,275.00	$43,304.77	$5,774.66	$2,955.94	$1,809.32	$6,921.28	$50,226.05

Investments	
1,192 Shares - Puritan Funds, Inc.	$ 8,331.83
973 Shares - Chemical Funds, Inc.	2,948.81
778 Shares - Eaten Howard - Bal. Fund	3,991.84
Meredith Village Savings Bank	34,953.57
	$50,226.05

Exhibit K
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
1970

	Number	*Amount*	*Term Beginning*
Tax Collector:			
Earle D. Hardy Peerless Insurance Co.	S-47-92-34	$31,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Deputy Tax Collector:			
Mary C. Devine Peerless Insurance Co.	S-90-74-60	$31,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Town Treasurer:			
Normand E. Valliere Peerless Insurance Co.	S-39-57-71	$31,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Town Clerk:			
Charlotte Straw Peerless Insurance Co.	S-34-04-03	$ 7,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Deputy Town Clerk:			
Louise I. Detscher Peerless Insurance Co.	S-95-13-62	$ 7,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Town Manager			
Earle D. Hardy Peerless Insurance Co.	S-44-50-93	$ 5,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Henry H. Stark Peerless Insurance Co.	S-36-47-87	$ 9,000.00	Mar. 12, 1970
Clyde C. Brown Peerless Insurance Co.	S-39-42-07	$ 9,000.00	Mar. 11, 1970
Willard S. Grad Peerless Insurance Co.	S-95-13-55	$ 9,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
Clerk - Municipal Court:			
Mary Jane Youngjohn American Fidelity Co.	93-78-55	$ 5,000.00	Nov. 13, 1970

Report of the Planning Board

The year 1971 showed a rapidly expanding growth pattern for the Town of Meredith, the Planning Board approved 54 plans for land subdivision in 1971 as compared with 8 in 1970.

Zoning was again proposed for the Town, and adopted by the citizens on August 27, 1971.

The State of N. H. informed the Board of two new regulations placed under jurisdiction of local planning boards this year.

1. Driveways and access to public way safety standards.

2. The proposal of scenic routes for preservation.

The Board found this fall that some clarifications and corrections were needed for a more uniform consistency of the zoning ordinance. We wish to thank our Regional Director Mr. Scott for his help with these corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. H. Page, Chmn.
Mr. C. George
Mr. D. Hanson
Mr. W. Robinson
Mr. C. Ulm
Mr. B. Heald
Mrs. H. Montana, Sec'y.

Report of the Lakes Region Planning Commission

Marshall French, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire 03253

Dear Mr. French:

The Lakes Region Planning Commission, at the meeting held on December 13th, adopted a preliminary work program and budget of $40,000.00 based on local revenues for 1972-73. Based on proportional allocations, Meredith's share of this budget is $3,282.00, slightly less than the Commission's request for the previous year.

The total budget is proportionally allocated to the eighteen towns and one city within the boundaries of the Lakes Region as shown on the attached map. One town does not have a Planning Board and, therefore, under State Statute, is not eligible for Regional membership. As in the past, each community's share was determined on the basis of population (50 per-cent) and equalized valuation (50 per-cent). The population figures are those developed by the Office of State Planning for the purpose of allocating Rooms and Meals Tax monies. The equalized valuation was derived from the 1970 figures provided by the State Tax Commission.

1972-73 Proposed Budget

1. Personnel	$20,300.00
2. Burden & Benefit	1,250.00
3. Expenses	1,000.00
4. Local Planning	2,250.00
5. Office Equipment	1,000.00
6. Regional Planning	
Matching Funds	8,000.00
Special Project	2,500.00
7. Publications & Training	450.00
8. Rent & Office	1,000.00
9. Postage	500.00
10. Consumable Supplies	750.00
11. Telephone	500.00
12. Audit & Legal	500.00
	$40,000.00

The Commission has attempted to maintain the requested appropriation from each community at approximately the same level as last year. This, coupled with the fact that the Commission is attempting to encourage membership by all eligible communities, has enabled us to maintain services at a slightly lower per unit cost.

As Meredith has previously included in the Warrant an Article to membership in the Lakes Region Planning Commission, it will not be necessary to provide such an Article again. It is suggested that the requested funding be placed either in the Selectmen's administrative budget (preferred) or the Planning Board budget. In the case of the former, the Commission would like to work directly with the elected officials and will submit regular reports. Attached please find a brief summary of the Commission's activities to date.

Sincerely,

David G. Scott
Executive Director

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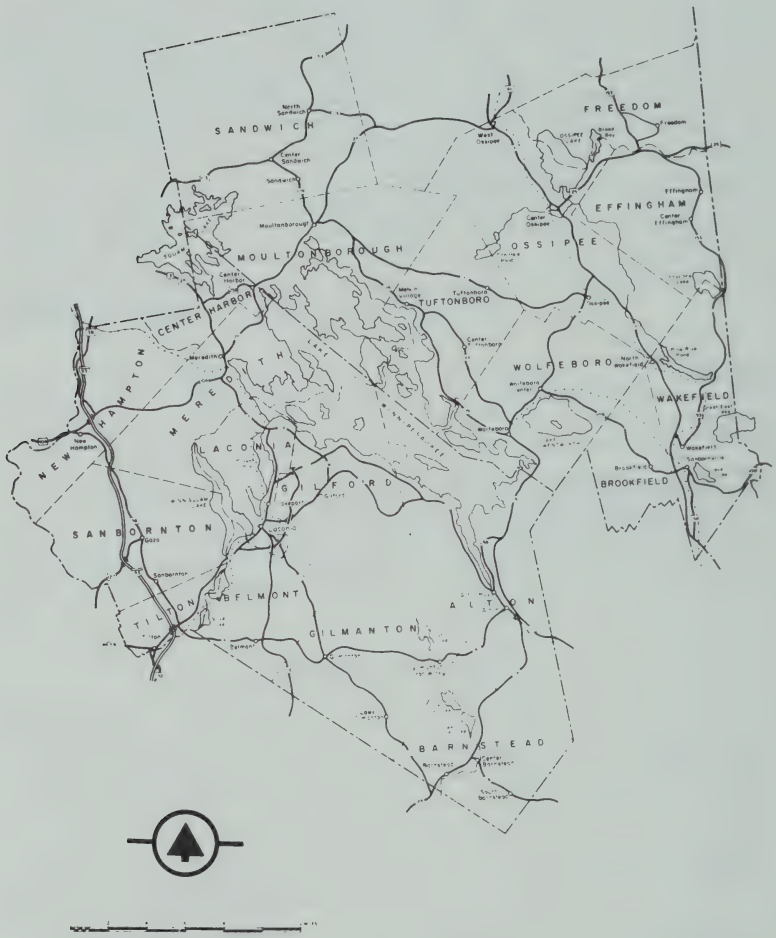
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles George
Mr. Doug Hanson



LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Town	1971 D.R. E.D. Pop.	Perc. Pop.	Pop. Share	Equal-ized Value	Perc. E.V.	E.V. Share	Share Avg.
Alton	1,883	4.33	1,732	34,101	5.99	2,396	2,064
Barnstead	1,150	2.65	1,060	16,482	2.90	1.160	1,110
Belmont	2,493	5.73	2,292	17,097	3.01	1,204	1,748
Brookfield	223	0.51	204	3,739	0.65	260	232
Ctr. Harbor	559	1.29	516	11,165	1.96	784	650
Freedom	393	0.90	360	13,486	2.37	948	654
Gilford	3,884	8.93	3,572	54,234	9.54	3,816	3,694
Gilmanton	1,049	2.41	964	15,034	2.64	1,056	1,010
Laconia	15,033	34.58	13,832	98,920	17.39	6,956	10,394
Meredith	2,904	6.68	2,672.	55,333	9.73	3,892	3,282
Moultonboro	1,310	3.01	1,204	59,043	10.38	4,152	2,678
New Hampton	977	2.25	900	13,061	2.30	920	910
Ossipee	1,691	3.89	1,556	22,413	3.94	1,576	1,566
Sanbornton	1,022	2.35	940	13,321	2.34	936	938
Sandwich	796	1.83	732	17,710	3.11	1,244	988
Tilton	2,660	6.12	2,448	16,460	2.89	1,156	1,802
Tuftonboro	950	2.19	876	26,392	4.64	1,856	1,366
Wakefield	1,434	3.30	1,320	26,820	4.72	1,888	1,604
Wolfeboro	3,063	7.04	2,816	53,899	9.48	3,792	3,304
Total	43,474	99.99	39,996	568,710	99.98	39,992	39,994

SUMMARY
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION
ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1971 — December 31, 1971

The Lakes Region Planning Commission was funded at the March Town Meeting of its members and an Executive Director was hired on July 1st, 1971. A Secretary was employed at the end of August and the program has been moving well ever since.

REGIONAL PLANNING

I. Sewage Disposal

An important objective of the Commission is to provide member communities with the required regional planning and programming to assure their eligibility for Federal Grants in the construction of Sewage Disposal facilities.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is making headway in each of the three major certification areas. We will complete an Overall Program Design in December which will include a preliminary statement of Goals and Objectives and which will outline a five-year work program for the Commission in accordance with the Goals statement. At the same time and as an additional prerequisite for funding, a Regional Housing Element is being completed which will point up the housing needs of our Region.

The Staff of the Commission is presently working on a preliminary Land Use Plan for the Region which should be completed in the spring of 1972. Representatives of area organizations are being asked to review and participate in each of these programs in the formative stages.

Finally, it is expected that the third certification, that of a Sewage Disposal Plan, will be initiated before the end of 1971. The Regional Planning Commission hopes to be certified for funding by the Department of Housing and Urban Development by the summer of 1972. Each member community would then be eligible for 95 per-cent Federal participation for Sewage Disposal facilities.

The present Winnipesaukee River Basin Study anticipates that the entire regional facility on the Winnipesaukee River will cost in the vicinity of $36,000,000. The total amount of local funds required, assuming there is a certified Lakes Region Planning Commission, would be $1,800,000. The remainder would be State and Federal grants. Without a certified Regional Planning Agency, the local share would be $3,600,000. This assumes that matching funds would be available to an area without a regional plan.

II. Solid Waste Disposal

The Regional Planning Commission sponsored a Solid Waste Disposal Meeting in Laconia on October 21st. The meeting was attended by approximately 85 elected officials, planning board members and interested citizens. As a result of the response from this meeting, the Commission anticipates undertaking a Regional Study of Solid Waste Disposal in fiscal year 1972-1973.

III. Recreation and Open Space Planning

A meeting was held on November 17, 1971, with several Recreation Directors in Meredith to initiate a Lakes Region Conference on recreation in the spring of 1972. The potential for inter-community cooperation in facilities, programs and possibly Recreation Directors is great. The long-term goal will be to coordinate Recreation and Open Space Planning.

IV. Transportation

The Commission met with the State Planning and Economics Engineer on October 28, in Concord. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what highway improvements were being anticipated for our Region. Regional Transportation and Land Use Plan.

V. Mapping

The Commission has received a regional map from the Graphic Arts Section of the Department of Resources and Economic Development. The map was completed through the efforts of the Regional Director, the State Planning Office and the drafting capability of the Graphic Arts Section.

LOCAL PLANNING

I. Introductory Meetings

Introductory meetings have been held with officials of the following communities located within the boundaries of the Lakes Region: Barnstead, Belmont, Gilford, Sanbornton, New Hampton, Meredith, Center Harbor, Moultonboro, Sandwich, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro, Brookfield, Effingham and Laconia.

At these meetings, the program of the Commission was outlined and the community was encouraged to develop a list of needs that should be studied in order of priority. The highest priority item is then selected as the first item of business with the Commission Staff assisting the local Boards.

To date the following efforts are underway:

Solid Waste Disposal Study —

Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, Sanbornton, Tilton, Northfield. Attempting to find Landfill site.

Subdivision Regulations —
Moultonboro--reviewed, recommended changes and printed 1000 copies of proposed regulations.

Review of Planning Contracts —
Gilford--recommended changes in contract for capital improvements program.

Establishment of Planning Board —
Effingham--suggested procedure to follow and forwarded necessary warrant articles.

Mobile Home Regulations —
Sanbornton--submitted several alternatives. Belmont--reviewed and commented on mobile home park plan and provided specific recommendations for mobile home regulations.

Land Use Regulations —
Tuftonboro--prepared a preliminary Existing Land Use Plan and simple Land Use Ordinance. Gilford--reviewed and commented on Zoning amendments. Sanbornton--reviewed and recommended changes in their ordinances. Meredith--reviewed proposed amendments

Board of Adjustment —
Meredith--provided material and assisted in setting up the Meredith Board of Adjustment.

Special Studies —
Gilford--Planning review of Gunstock Acres development in progress.

II. Gathering Data

Planning documents, mapping information and Town Reports have been acquired from most of the communities in the Region. This information is available to all citizens in the Region for use in the office.

III. Legal Research

The Commission is attempting to determine alternative techniques that are available to small communities for the purpose of accomplishing land use objectives. Specifically, the use of individual ordinances is being studied which would be designed to solve specific problems. Legal research is being undertaken by a well qualified local attorney.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Generally, the Director has attempted to establish contact with as many agencies and organizations as possible that work directly or indirectly in the area of Community Planning. Included in this effort are such State and public agencies as: The State Planning Office, Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Department of Public Health, Division of Community Recreation and Department of Public Works and Highways.

Such Federal agencies as: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Agriculture and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHa).

Such local organizations as: Lakes Region Clean Waters Association, Laconia-Weirs Beach Chamber of Commerce, Meredith Rotary, Holderness Chamber of Commerce, Lakes Region Board of Realtors, Lakes Region Child and Family Services, AAUW, League of Women Voters and Winnipesaukee Association of Conservation Commissions.

FUTURE PLANS

The Commission is presently working on the annual work program for 1972-73 with the following schedule tentatively being comtemplated.

1. Completion of Regional Initial Housing Study by December, 1971.

2. Completion of preliminary Goals and Objectives and 5-year work program by December, 1971.

3. Completion of preliminary Regional Land Use Plan by June, 1972.

4. Completion of Regional Sewer Plan by June, 1972.

5. Initiation of work on Regional Solid Waste Plan, tentatively to be completed in late 72 or early 73.

6. Increased efforts to assist local Planning Boards with their programs and attempts to develop continuing Planning Programs in each community.

7. Continuing programs on Housing, coordinated Regional Codes and Ordinances, recreation and open space development and the collection of data pertinent to each of these areas of regional concern.

It is difficult to meet regularly with all the groups wishing to discuss regional planning. However, the Commission needs to learn the base needs of each community and will work with municipal organizations to develop methods to meet these expressed needs.

Report Of The Parks and Playgrounds Commission

The Parks and Playground Commission would like to thank the taxpayers of Meredith for appropriating and raising the money necessary for capital improvements at the public beaches and Prescott Park. Also, the commissioners would like to add a thank you to Billy Richards and Manny Makris for their donation of materials.

Leavitt Beach was enlarged and resurfaced with sand. A parking lot was made parallel to the bathing area. The addition of a teaching station allowed the swimming instructors to teach the youngsters diving as well as swimming. A teaching station was also added at Waukewan Beach.

The improvements at Prescott Park consisted of the addition of a chain link fence around the Little League Field, two sections of bleachers and a parking lot adjacent to both fields used by the Little League. A gate was also placed across the roadway to keep vehicles away from the play areas.

Mr. James Durkee again supervised the activities at Prescott Park and the town beaches. The activities consisted of crafts, archery, tennis, swimming and many other individual sports in the morning sessions. Team sports and field trips took place in the afternoon and evening. An average daily attendance for all these programs were 250 youngsters.

The commission hopes that the town will continue to support the fine programs and improvements that have been started. The beach at Waukewan is in need of repairs and has been included in an article in the warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan J. Torr

Brad Quimby

Richard Detscher

Robert Kroupa

Stephen Nedeau

Librarian's Report

January 1, 1971 — December 31, 1971

Annual Circulation & Use:

Adult non-fiction, 6,593; fiction, 10,666; books for children, 9,366; recordings, 365; films, 62. Grand total circulation, 27,052.

Book Stock:

Totals, 1970

adult non-fiction, 5,118; fiction, 3,733; juvenile, 3,905.

New Acquisitions

Purchases: adult non-fiction, 306; fiction, 383; juvenile, 176.

Gifts: adult non-fiction, 65; fiction, 80; juvenile, 18.

Totals

adult non-fiction, 5,489; fiction, 4,196; juvenile, 4,099.

Less Discards

adult non-fiction, 161; fiction, 51; juvenile, 110.

Net Totals

adult non-fiction, 5,328; fiction, 4,145; juvenile, 3,989.

Reference:

Total, 1970, 720; purchased, 47; gifts, 8; total, 775.

Recordings:

Total, 1970, 366; purchases, 13; gifts, 32 less 3 discards; net total, 408.

Films:

2.

Grand total: books, recordings & films, 14,651.

Registered Borrowers:

Adult, 778; juvenile, 340; total, 1,118.

Periodicals & Newspapers:

67; Meredith News and 20 magazines by gift.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday - 2 to 5, 7 to 8:30. Tuesday, Friday & Saturday - 10 to noon & 2 to 5. Summer: Closed Saturday afternoon.

Books From the Bookmobile:

1901. The Bookmobile made one less visit to Meredith because of mechanical difficulties.

Direct Requests:

203.

Committee Membership:

Delegate, Central District Advisory Council; Planning Committee, New Hampshire Library Council; Member of the Planning Committee and Intern Assistant for Northern Institute Outreach Leadership Network; New Hampshire Library Association Nominating Committee; New England Library Association Committee on Continuing Education.

Meetings Attended:

Central District Advisory Council, Book Cooperatives; New Hampshire Library Association; New England Library Association; Pembroke Conference Center "Service to the Handicapped"; Panel Member, National Library Week Forum on Reaching the Unreached; New Hampshire Council for Aging; Program for the Woman's Progress Club; Program for the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church "Career Day" at Inter-Lakes High School; "Show and Tell" at the 50-Plus Club, Meredith; New Hampshire Library Trustees Association "Intellectual Freedom"; National Library Week Forum at Newport, N.H., "Service to the Aging."

Outreach:

Letters to Meredith shut-ins; mailing books to shut-ins; publicity and display for Poetry Week, October 15 - 22; book collections to Meredith Bay Nursing Home; book displays in windows of Allen's Barbershop and Village Fabrics; Story Hours, juvenile Hobby Show, Vacation Reading Club "Blast Off With Books" and a children's play all under the direction of Assistant-Librarian, Marilyn Rushton; Art displays by Mr. Wilbur Patterson; Art loaned by Bob Montana; Etchings by Mr. Frederick Robbins of New Hampton; Abstract Structuals and Wall Designs by Dick Taylor of WLNH. We have been instrumental in procuring Talking Book Machines and services for two Meredith residents.

Mrs. Rushton has taken two more courses in Public Library Techniques making a total of five out of eight necessary for a Certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Nichiporuk gave the Library a Christmas

tree and the Special Class at Inter-Lakes Elementary School decorated it. Mrs. Doris Aiken and Weeks Country Store provided refreshments.

Lakes Region TV, Ted McGuigan, proprietor loaned us a television for the Moon Landing during our Vacation Reading Club Program.

We appreciate the gifts of money and books, Bookmarks from the Guy Horne Insurance Agency and Book Bags from the Meredith Banks.

The Friends of the Library come to our aid during story hours and other meetings. They donated money toward a duplicator which enables us to keep our public informed. Their report follows this one.

Through the engineering assistance and general advice of Town Manager Earle Hardy, and the fact that the Trustees, rather than hiring a General Contractor, let out the individual jobs themselves, $1,600.00 of the Driveway and Parking Lot Appropriation was returned to the Town.

MARION R. WATSON,
Librarian

MARILYN E. RUSHTON,
Assistant Librarian

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is basically a service organization for the library. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, and any interested person is welcome to attend.

During the year the Friends supply the Nursing Home with library books once a month and help the librarians when requested. We supply and serve refreshments at the Story Hours.

During the summer the Friends helped with the Summer Reading Program. The theme this year was "Blast Off With Books."

The Friends donated $200.00 towards a duplicating machine for the library. We also gave money for some plate hangers and ashtrays.

A lawn sale was held in July with used books, white elephants and food. Mr. Lowth and Mr. Curtis Lloyd cooked and sold hot dogs and cokes.

The Friends held two card parties, one in April and the other in October.

In November the Friends had a holiday sale at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan George
Chairman

Report of the N.H. Humane Society

Office of the Selectmen
Meredith Town Hall
Meredith, N.H.

Gentlemen:

In 1971, the Town of Meredith appropriated in their budget the sum of $500 to the N.H.Humane Society. We request the sum of $500 be appropriated for the coming year 1972.

It must have been reassuring for you to be able to meet state requirements under Chapter 442-A, the Rabies Control Act, with the use of our facility and we can honestly say, many more residents of Meredith used our facilities than ever before. Due to the steady increase in unwanted animals being brought to the shelter for disposition, a new large addition was built this summer. New outside cages were installed for your police to leave stray animals available 24 hours a day. As the shelter is open seven days a week, your residents can bring their unwanted animals most anytime. Also, it gives your police a place to restrain bite cases and strays.

Your N.H. Humane Society depends on its members for support. The small donation asked at the shelter barely feeds the animals. Veterinarian costs, employee salaries, and operating expenses must be raised. We need the support of local additional services every year and intend to continue to be more helpful in your animal problems.

This coming year we request a $500 budget appropriation to the N. H. Humane Society.

Sincerely,
Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Meredith Water Department

Report of Water Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1971

The Board of Water Commissioners are pleased to submit a summary of activities and a financial statement for 1971.

Last fall Kenneth Russell was appointed by the Water Commissioners to serve as a member of the Commission until the next annual election, due to the untimely death of John W. Rideout. Leon Hatch who has been a Water Commissioner since it was authorized by vote of the Town in 1960 will not be a candidate for re-election at the upcoming election. We have been fortunate in having continuity in office of the same people on this important Board for many years.

During the past year the underground source of water supply in the area east of Circle Drive was thoroughly explored as requested by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. For many years this particular area has been pointed out as having a good potential supply of underground water. The results of actual tests, however, were disappointing; and it was determined the yield would not justify the investment in the surrounding property which would be necessary to protect the well from possible contamination. The question of adequacy of water supply from that area has been finally cleared up and we can look to other sources, of which Lake Winnipesaukee seems most favorable. In the meantime, we will make use of Lake Waukewan to the greatest possible extent until plans can be formulated for another source of supply.

The four-inch water main on Gould Avenue was replaced by a six inch main through a cooperative agreement with P.G.H. Realty Trust who have constructed the new apartment house off the northerly end of Gould Avenue.

The hydrant replacement program was continued with the installation of four new complete units. This completes our accelerated program of hydrant replacement, and from now on they will be replaced as the need arises.

Last fall the area around the reservoir was cleaned and the ditches opened to allow more effective accumulation of water from rains in the reservoir. This will tend to extend the length of seasonal time when water can be supplied to the system without expensive pumping costs.

During 1971 63,590,400 gallons of water were pumped from Lake Waukewan, while the amount pumped in 1970 was 45,676,000 gallons. The higher amount for 1971 reflects the operation of the new pump that was installed in 1971 rather than an increase in water consumption. This resulted in a higher water level in the reservoir during the dry fall season.

The program of improvements to water mains will be continued this year including replacement of four-inch water mains, that were considered to be too small to clean and line with larger pipes. This program will also include the replacement of the four-inch steel suction pipe from the pumping station into Lake Waukewan with a six-inch PVC plastic pipe. This work has been held up pending results of testing for ground water in the Circle Drive area. To continue this program will require more funds than are available, therefore, due to the fact that the indebtedness of the Water Department has been substantially reduced, the Commissioners have requested the authorization for borrowing a sum not to exceed $40,000.00 under Article 31 of the Meredith Town Warrant for 1972 for improvements to the water system to be repaid over a period not to exceed ten years from Water Department revenue.

The Board of Water Commissioners wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Meredith for their cooperation and patience when they may have suffered inconvenience during periods of difficulty and repairs to the water system. There remains considerable work to be done over the next few years in order to keep up with modern demands on a comparatively old water system.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. HATCH

GILBERT W. MacINTYRE

KENNETH W. RUSSELL

WATER DEPARTMENT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

and Proof of Balance as of December 31, 1971

Balance as of January 1, 1971			$ 40,380.51
Receipts During Period			
Water Rents	$44,723.63		
Entrance Fees	225.00		
Hydrant Rental	10,800.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	70.00		
			$ 96,199.14
Expenditures During Period			
Fixed Capital:			
Mains	$ 2,581.09		
Services	1,633.80		
Hydrants	446.51		
Other Equipment	211.93		
Underground Water Supply	8,288.44		
		$13,161.58	
Mains - Maintenance:			
Materials and Supplies	$ 4,537.80		
Notes Payable	5,500.00		
Reservoir Labor	2,010.90		
Pump Station Labor	1,679.79		
Purification Station Labor	2,523.81		
Pump Station Supplies	2,103.03		
Purification Station Supplies	463.28		
Purification System Structure and Equipment	263.20		
Dist. Labor	1,024.13		
Meter Department Labor	1,817.49		
Meter Department Supplies and Expenditures	110.72		
Other Distribution Supplies and Expenditures	95.01		
		$ 22,129.16	

Repairs To:

Mains	$ 1,422.75		
Services	3,118.39		
Hydrants	523.10		
Meters	1,415.00		
		$ 6,479.24	

Administration:

Salaries of General Officers	$ 1,710.00		
General Office Expenses	1,304.50		
Other General Expenses	4,597.18		
Insurance	2,036.36		
Stationery & Printing	42.75		
Garage Expenses	1,064.24		
F.I.C.A. Taxes	862.16		
Interest on Water Notes	770.00		
Longevity Pay	122.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	95.00		
Improvement to Water System	425.74		
		$ 13,027.93	
			$ 54,797.91

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance as of January 1, 1971		$ 40,380.51
Receipts During Period		55,818.63
		$ 96,199.14
Expenditures During Period		— 54,797.91
		$ 41,401.23
Balance as per Bank Statement	$ 42,296.93	
Less: Outstanding Checks	—895.70	
	$ 41,401.23	

Report of Lakes Region Association

1. The Regions were organized by an act of the Legislature in 1935 to promote the economic growth of the state.

2. We are limited by law as to how we can raise our funds and a percentage request of 1-100 of 1 per-cent of the town's valuation was set.

3. Since many of our towns depend on tourism for their industrial dollar, we chose to publish an annual booklet telling about each of the towns, including points of interest and advertising by it's businesses.

4. In more recent years more of our time and efforts have dealt with problems of Regional Planning, pollution, forestry, ecology legislation and many hours are spent meeting with state and local groups to help solve these problems.

5. Our office has tried to steer it's program to one of quality and not quantity as the "Where To" booklet proves. And certainly this is reflected in the money your town receives from the Room and Meals Tax, and upon this revenue alone we ask not even 15 per-cent be appropriated into our funds to enlarge this revenue.

6. What does this mean to your taxes as an individual? In most cases not even 25 cents.

7. What do our efforts mean if you have a business in the Region? Well we are working to build a more stable economic system.

8. Last year we did a survey on our visitors and the results were exceptional, as many of you agreed. With 89 per-cent of our visitors in the $8,000 to over $20,000 a year bracket. We will continue to keep our advertising on an upper level plane so that those who come to enjoy the Region will be an asset to our businesses and not just transients, who leave little.

9. We have already taken delivery of our 1972 "Where To" book and one is being sent to you under separate cover. If you desire another or wish one sent to a friend, just drop us a card, we will be pleased to accommodate you.

10. Following legislative bills and hearing also consume considerable time in the years they are in session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mildred A. Beach,
Executive Secretary

The Lakes Region Association
Wolfeboro, N. H. 03894

Report of the Town Nurse — 1971

I would like to tell you about a few of our nursing services. We have two registered nurses to give health guidance, referrals to other agencies, investigate reports of need or neglect, instructions to new mothers, check immunization records, hold clinics, and give home nursing; also a registered physical therapist to rehabilitate those requiring such services.

I feel many more of you could and should take advantage of these services which are available to you through your Public Health Nursing Association, upon referral or request from your Physician. There is now a Social Worker at the Lakes Region General Hospital, and a portion of her work will be in assisting patients who are to be discharged, but who need further care, by referring them to our Agency through your Physician.

A Rubella and Rubeola measles clinic were held in April and October for pre-school and school children. These clinics are held in conjunction with the school nurse, Mrs. Amy Brown R.N. and the vaccine is supplied by the State of New Hampshire. At these two clinics 168 children were innoculated. We assisted in a Vasc Hearing and Lazy Eye clinic sponsored by the Meredith Lions Club. Many of our residents have taken advantage of Help Inc. which was formed last April, it has served the people in many ways and is greatly appreciated.

The Home Health Agencies of N.H. and Vt. have joined and become a Bi-State Organization in the hopes of giving better and more complete services to all communities.

A total of 105 hours were spent attending In-Service meetings and conferences. Several of our older citizens have gone to convalescent centers and nursing homes, for more extensive care. Referrals were made to the State Welfare Department, Legion Service Officer, Crippled Childrens' Services, and Eye Conservation. It has been several years since the Cancer Society has been active in Meredith, but they are presently reorganizing and hope to be of service to the community.

Our home and office visits remain about the same as they have for the past two years, which is about 2,000. We do hope with the growing awareness of our Association and the services which are made available that we will have an increase this year.

Our local clubs, organizations, and individuals donated far more in food, clothing, baby clothes, boots, shoes, mittens, eye glasses, and bedding; it exceeded any other year considerably and we are very grateful for all their help, time, and effort.

Our meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; although this year it was voted and approved to hold these meetings for the winter months at 10:00 a.m.,all are most welcome to attend.

Many thanks to all Physicians, Board of Directors, and individuals who helped in any way to make our work efficient and service to you the best possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Orilla M. Richards, R.N.

Annual Report
Public Health Nursing Association

January 12, 1971, Tuesday

The Annual meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by our President Mr. George Bauer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Nurse gave her report on the activities for the year.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Eva Marie Olsen, Chairman, Mrs. James Treloar, and Mrs. Clarence Thorne had given their nomination of Officer's to Mr. George Bauer to present, they were as follows:

Officers

President:	Mrs. Hortense Isabelle — 1974
Vice President:	Mrs. Marion Bell — 1974
Treasurer:	Mr. John Beede — 1974
Secretary:	Mrs. Beverley B. Curtis — 1974

Directors

J. James Treloar (term expires January 1972)

Dr. Marjorie Woodman (term expires January 1973)

Horace H. Feltham (term expires January 1974)

The president requested the Secretary to cast one ballot and the nominations were approved as presented.

A great deal of discussion was held relative to our budget and the additional money we would have to request from the Town to compensate for the loss we are experiencing with our Medicare program. It was decided that Mr. Treloar and Mr. Bauer would get together and go over the items on the budget and they would then present it at the Selectmen's meeting next Monday January 18th. The meeting was closed at 8:35 after which refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverley B. Curtis

Public Health Nursing Association

Report of the Treasurer for 1970

Cash on Hand, January 2, 1971		$ 5,377.51
Receipts:		
Fees Collected	$1,159.60	
Medicare	3,798.22	
N.H. Welfare	1,983.12	
Blue Cross '65	260.36	
Town of Meredith	6,800.00	
Membership & Donations	460.00	
Total Receipts		14,461.30
Total Cash on Hand		$19,838.81
Disbursements:		
Orilla M. Richards, R. N.	$5,986.80	
June A. Plummer, R. N.	2,274.30	
Beverley B. Curtis, Bookkeeper	1,821.63	
Henrietta M. White, R. P. T.	1,044.75	
Mileage	694.14	
Internal Revenue	581.07	
Rent	120.00	
Insurance	77.36	
Telephone	224.11	
Office Supplies	53.18	
Nurse Supplies	99.32	
Advertising	78.24	
Licenses	6.00	
Equipment	148.50	
Postage	75.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	96.45	
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	
Contingency Fund	2,700.00	
DM Fees Collected	6.00	
		16,092.15
Cash on Hand, January 2, 1972		$ 3,746.66

Meredith Civic Association Report

The Board of Directors held 10 regular meetings and 2 luncheon meetings and 1 Spring Dinner Meeting and 1 Fall Dinner Meeting for all members and their friends.

Robert Kroupa served as Chairman and other Board Members were, Carlisle Boger, Sr., Joseph Cassidy, David French, Douglas Beede, Maurice Gregoire and James Wallace.

The Membership Dues were changed to $30.00 across the board for all business and the Associate Membership remained the same $5.00. We have 107 membership.

The Association bought time on Radio WLNH for the purpose of announcing any functions going on in the Town by non-profit organizations and to publicize the Town more. Robert Kroupa and Maurice Gregoire were interviewed on radio by Esther Peters and talked about the functions of the Association and the work they are trying to do to improve Meredith and to bring the Town more into the foreground.

12,000 brochures were printed this year and distributed throughout the mountains, to rest areas on the highways, to sport shows and fairs, Travel Bureaus in Nebraska and Pennsylvania, to Recreational Offices in New York, Mass. and Canada.

Clean up Week in the Spring was sponsored by the Association and $35.00 was awarded to school children for the best posters. Winners were awarded by grades. 6th Grade, Barry Boucher, Cindy Benoit and Tina Pike, Grade 5, Randall Rice, Jay Paquette and Diane Guyer, Grade 4, Kathy Bonner, Peter Woodaman, Shirley Slater, Special Class, John Johnston, Patricia Ruel and Tina Russell.

Dorothy Forsberg was appointed to fill the vacancy of Joseph Cassidy who resigned in the Spring, and William Moscardini was appointed to fill the vacancy of James Wallace who has taken a leave of absence from his business to sail around the world for a year.

The Secretary answered 93 letters inquiring about Meredith and 146 letters inquiring about rental of cottages. Listings of these inquiries were sent to cottage and motel owners who furnished the Secretary with stamped self-addressed envelopes.

More lights were purchased and were used on the Community Tree in Hesky Park.

Information Booth Report

The booth was painted in the Spring by the Board Members, and a new carpet was installed which greatly improved the appearance. Flowers were planted in the window boxes of the booth and the comfort station. A new flag was donated by Moe Gregoire. All in all the little booth looked pretty nice and there were many compliments from visitors.

The booth was open 90 days from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the exception of a few days at the end of the season, then 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.6,848 cars and 20,319 people were served in this period, which was 1,068 cars and 3,380 people more than last year. Attendants were, Lucy Willard, Hannah Cummings and Mabel Guay.

Hannah Cummings, Secretary
Robert Kroupa, Chairman
Maurice Gregoire, Vice Chairman
Carlisle Boger
Douglas Beede
Joseph Cassidy
James Wallace
Dorothy Forsberg
William Moscardini

MEREDITH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Report of Treasurer

REGULAR COMMERCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1971

Bank Balance - October 1, 1970			$ 9.41
Receipts:			
Town of Meredith		$ 988.00	
Membership Dues		2,955.00	
Brochure Advertising		1,080.00	
Sale of Maps and Charts		187.75	
Association Dinners		918.75	
Redeposit of Booth Cash		10.00	
Transfer from Building Fund Account		100.00	
Total Receipts			$6,239.50
Total Cash			$6,248.91
Disbursements:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Secretary	$1,177.60		
Treasurer	93.00		
Booth Attendants	1,500.74		
		$2,771.34	
Federal S-S and W-H Taxes		410.75	
Association Dinners (2)		785.75	
Maps and Charts for Resale		171.75	
Meredith News - 12,000 Brochures and Advertisements		928.00	
Dues and Donations - Clean Water Assoc. N. H. Music and School Prizes		80.00	
Elect. and Tel. for Info. Booth		217.11	
Work. Comp., Public Liab. and Fire Insurance		58.00	
Proceeds of Raffle and gifts to Town Club House		91.00	
Golf Prizes for Tournament from stores and citizens		15.00	
Info. Booth Improvement and Expenses		152.52	
W.L.N.H. Spot Advert Events in Meredith		233.00	
Lakes Region Hospital - Memorial G. Shepard		15.00	
Office Supplies, Postage and Printing		200.40	
Total Disbursements			$6,129.62
Bank Balance - September 30, 1971			$ 119.29

MEREDITH CIVIC ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended, September 30, 1971

Bank Balance - October 1, 1970	$109.38
Total Available Cash	109.38
Withdrawals:	
Transfers to Regular Commercial Account	$100.00
Bank Balance - September 30, 1971	$ 9.38

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest F. Cummings, Treas.

1971 Police Report

A detailed report of the police activities for the year of 1971 is herewith submitted, including a break-down of court cases.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman R. Martin
Chief of Police

Detailed Report of Police Activity 1971

Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated 161, Injured 42, Fatals 1 Pedestrian.
Motorcycles 1, Bicycles 2, Snow Machines 2, Pedestrians 3.
One car accidents 58, Two car 93, Three car 2.
State Roads 90, Town Roads 44, Parking Lots 25, On Lake 2, ice covered.
Court Cases, Result of Accidents 41.
Drownings 1
Shooting Accidents Investigated 1
Complaints Investigated 1,522, Shooting Complaints 14, Mini Bikes 20,Snowmobiles 30.
Burglary: Summer Homes 16, Business Places 2, Subjects Apprehended 1.
Malicious Damage 52, Subjects Apprehended 12
Stolen Items 64, Recovered 11, Subjects Apprehended 4
Grand Larceny 2, Apprehended 2.
Lost Items Reported 28, Returned to Owners 8
Found Items 50, Returned to owners 43.
Missing Persons 24, Located 24.
Missing Persons Located for other Departments 5.
Wanted Persons Located for other Departments 18.
Sudden Deaths 1, Attempted Suicides 3.

Services Rendered For:

Other Police Departments, Motorist, etc. 952.
Gasoline for Motorist 38, Changing Tires 7, Other assists 52.
Assisted Sick or Injured 67, Escort to Hospital 11, Clinic 17, Hospital 11, Assisted Ambulance 12, Miscellaneous 10, State Hospital 6.
Traffic Control at Traffic Lights, Heavy Traffic 17.
Traffic at Intersection of Meredith Neck Road & Route 25-17.
Traffic at Intersection of Route 104 & Route 3 -2.

Policing Leavitt Park 14.
Parking Cars at Brown's Boat Basin for Camp Nokomis 3.
Carnival "A & P Parking Lot" 14.
Correspondence 215.
Inter-Lakes School District: Teen Dances 9, Carnival Ball 1, Basket Ball Games 13, State Play-Offs 1, Cheer Leader Contest 1, Stunt Night 1, Children Crossing at Main and Waukewan Streets 138, Escort Middleton, R. I. High School Band from town line to Inter-Lakes High School also Social & Concert, Girls Soft Ball Marathon, Senior Play, Graduation, School Meeting, Concert by School Band at Town Docks and Christmas Concert at High School, Donkey Ball Game, Turning lights off at Prescott Park 21.
Funerals, traffic 23.
Church Traffic 90.
Weddings, Traffic Duty 8.
Fires 41, False Alarms 4.
Doors found unlocked, windows open etc. 99.
Lights indicating heating systems out of order 13, Traffic Lights 8.
Merchants to Bank 226, Bank to Post Office 36.
Subjects taken to jail for safe keeping 60, Industrial School 2.
Family Problems 58.
Notices 203, Miscellaneous 175, Death 8,Sickness 20.

Animals:

Dog Complaints 138, Cases Turned Over to Dog Officers 35, Reported Lost 33, Found 41, Injured by Car 8, Taken to Vets 4, Destroyed 2, Killed by Car 10, Taken to Humane Society 21, Rescued 1, Restrained 10, Bitten by Dogs 10, Annoying People 38, Caused Accident 1, Returned to Owners 37, Damage to Property 4, Given a Home 1, Resulting in Court 2, Chasing Deer 6.
Other Animal Complaints, Cats 24, Taken to Humane Society 7, Cows and Horses in Highway 14, Deer Killed by Cars 5, Raccoon Complaints 2, Fox 1, Bear 1, Muskrat 1, Ducks 2.

Miscellaneous:

Memorial Day Parade, Music Festivals 11, Youth Concert 1, Rock Concerts at Auction Barn 4, Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting for Summer Residents, Planning Board Meeting at High School 1, Voting on Zoning at Masonic Hall 1, Historical Society-Display of Valuable Coins, Rebekah Assembly at High School, Advent Church-Parade from Town Docks to Church, Lions Club Dance, Collection from Jimmy Fund Containers, Placed in Stores $166.08, Halloween & Christmas Parties for Youngsters, Police Meetings & Seminars 25, School 2, Five Week Courses, Escort of Buildings 4, Assisted Trucks with Long Loads of Steel Girders through Traffic Lights 21, Blood to Concord at State Lab. for Alcohol Content 22, Xmas Lights On & Off 26, Traffic Duty for Snow Removal 2, Vehicles Towed off Streets 20.

1971 Police Report

COURT — 1971

Motor Vehicle

Speed	55
Yellow Line Violation	37
Stop Sign & Red Light	24
Fail to Yield Right of Way	9
Left of Center of Highway	5
Passing on the Right	2
Following Too Closely	3
Backing into Highway	1
Driving While Intoxicated	23
Reckless Operation	2
Operation to Endanger	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	3
Operating without a license	8
Allow to Operate W-O a License	3
Operating after Susp. or Rev.	7
Op. without Financial Responsibility	2
Op. Unregistered Vehicle	8
Allow to Op. Unregistered Car	1
Misuse of Plates	3
Uninspected Vehicle	14
Op. without Lic. of Reg. Cert.	1
Operating without Lights	1
Unsafe Tires	15
Excessive Noise	2
Obstructing Traffic	1
Obstruction to Operation	1
Taking Car without Owners Consent	1
Giving False Name & Address	1
Refuse to Stop for Officer	3
Littering Highway	4
Disorderly Conduct with Car	3
Op. M.C. without Face Protection	12
Operating M.C. without a Helmet	3
Fail to Answer a Summons	1
No Safety Chain on Trailer	1
	262

Criminal

Assault & Battery	17
Larceny	4
Larceny by Check	4
Grand Larceny	2
Embezzlement	1
Statutory Rape	1
Attempted Rape	1
Incest	2
Attempted Incest	1
Disorderly Conduct	5
Derisive Words	1
Drunkenness	16
Illegal Possession (liquor)	26
Procuring Beer for Minors	18
Possession of Drugs	2
Possession of Hypodermic Needles & Syringe	1
Malicious Damage	14
Non-Support	2
Juveniles Delinquents	8
Neglected Children	6
Contributing to Delinquency	2
Petition violating Probation	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Soliciting without a Permit	1
Cruelty to Animals	2
Failing to Abate a dog nuisance	2
	141

Testified in three Superior Court Cases.

Testified before Grand Jury on four Cases.

One a Secret Indictment.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Lest We Forget - It Can Happen Here

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand — a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.

2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.

3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them dead out when leaving.

4. Most important — instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year - 1971 - was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1971 season:

State	463 fires	160 acres
District	42 fires	16 acres
Town	8 fires	1¼ acres

BRAD SPRAGUE
Forest Fire Warden

HUBERT C. HARTWELL JR.
District Chief

Meredith Fire Department

During the year 1971, the Fire Department answered a total of 46 alarms. There were 6 building fires, 4 trailer fires, 2 chimney fires, 3 electric motor and stove fires, 3 oil burner and furnace fires, 2 gas stove fires, 6 car, truck and tractor fires, 1 emergency call, 4 false alarms, 13 mutual aid calls, and 2 miscellaneous calls.

The Fire Department has received delivery of 6 more home alerting devices, bringing the total up to 20, for the use of your fire fighters to respond to all fire calls.

During the year, we ran a fire training class in Basic Firefighting Practices and participated in Controlled Structural Firefighting at the Sanborn Cottage, State School, on the Parade Road in Laconia. Nine firemen attended Fire Fighting Classes at the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid School at Lily Pond in Gilford, in June 1971.

In closing we want to thank the support of the Selectmen, Town Manager, the Police Department and all other officials of the Town this year for all the assistance they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN B. CARTER
Chief

VERNAL C. BUCKLIN
1st Assistant Chief

JOHN W. BRYANT, JR.
2nd Assistant Chief

In Memorium

First Asst. Fire Chief
Paul A. (Dooley) Weeks

January 7, 1907 — March 11, 1971

Joined The Meredith Fire Department 1929
Captain Wamesit Hose Companies 1947 - 48
Captain Tank Truck Company 1949 - 50
Second Assistant Chief 1951 - 57
First Assistant Chief 1958 - 71

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1970			
Dec.			
16	Harold Elmer, 3rd	Harold Elmer Currier, 2nd	Janice May Weatherbee
19	Kevin Gregory	John Kevin Keenan	Paula Jane Larlee
1971			
Jan.			
7	Michele Lee	David Lund Bennett	Pauline Ann Pevine
20	Scott Frederick	Frederick Loretto DiBona	Joan Marie D'Alessandro
31	George Byron III	George Byron Copp, Jr.	Debra Ann Trudeau
Feb.			
5	Audrey Jane	Luther Edward Drake	Jill Margaret Vitchoski
19	Gary Alan	Elwood Allen Pike	Trudy Lee Girard
20	Russell Blaisdell	Allen Wesley Fuller	Sally Blaisdell Field
22	Shelly Marie	Russell Ernest Brown, Sr.	Gale Irene Palm
22	Robert Sargent, Jr.	Robert Sargent Potter	Elizabeth Brewster Ely
27	Tricia Lynn	Stanton Harold Chamberlin	Betty Louise Hurd
Mar.			
3	Mark Clifford	Errol Sinclair Chase	Judith Alice Downs
13	Melissa Joy	David H. Street	Gwendolyn Ruth Miller
15	Sherry Lee	Armand Leance Leroux	Carol Loretta Hart
17	Tanya	Peter Welles Diller	Dorothy Pelczar
31	Heather Ann	Wayne Russel Chase	Wendy Ann Robertson
Apr.			
15	Joann Barbara	James Lincoln Waldron	Janet Lampi
14	Jason Webster	James Roger Bryant	Patricia Elaine Lacroix
17	Melanie Karen	William Hindaugh Forristall	Kathryn Jean Roux
28	Taylor Haven	Larry Haven Richardson	Carolyn Mae Clark
30	Jody Ann	Edward J. Fennel, Jr.	Betty Ann Veasey
May			
12	Daniel Marke	Richard Mark Brown	Sandra Lee Willette
18	Karen Marie	Russell Glen Boutwell, Jr.	June Elizabeth Allen
28	Andrew Sohrab	Jehangir Sohrab Vazifdar	Mary Elizabeth Sargent
June			
1	Jeffery Michael	Clifford Earl Brown	Kathleen Raye Copp
13	Bertram, Jr.	Bertram Neill	Gail Marie Goss
17	Mark Wayne	Herbert Henry Staubitz	Dorothy Elaine Dunn
26	Barbara Rose	Lawrence Edward Baker	Barbara Rose Haddock
July			
5	Samantha Noelle	Jerome Edward Thomas	Candance Homer
6	Stephen Bruce	Stephen Bruce Cochran	Sharon Milliken
30	Tara Joy	David Richardson McLellan	Deborah Anne Robinson
31	Ginney Lyn	Wayne Bruce Shaw	Barbara Jean Farnham

Aug.			
2	Steven Gary	Gary Eugene Chevalier	Margaret Irene Pranys
7	Kristen Lee	Dale Wayne Lary	Gail Marie Latulippe
12	Neal Anthony	Howard Neal Cunningham	Constance Mary Nicolosi
18	Wallace Woolsey III	Wallace Woolsey Barr, Jr.	Patricia Ann Swain
25	Cheri Lee	Bradford Allyn Potter	Kathleen Mary Hemmer
30	Gretchen Lee	Jon Paul Lacaillade	Kim Harriett Tatro
30	Heide Lyn	Jon Paul Lacaillade	Kim Harriett Tatro
Sept.			
8	Edward Matthew	Edward Alan Bernard	Donna Lillian Lawton
26	Tabitha Lynn	Francis Shirley Perkins	Camillia Ann Shaw
29	Todd Clifton	Raymond Hastings Barrett	Donna Lee Clogston
Oct.			
16	Scott Allan	Merritt J. Fields	Bette J. Batten
17	Belonie Marie	Anatole Joseph Paquette, Jr.	Donna J. Foote
26	Derek Hilton	Clyde William Kimball	Wendy Rae Homer
31	Samuel Joseph	Benjamin Franklin Barnes III	Penny Elizabeth Bearse
Nov.			
7	Kevin Wayne	Dillman Wayne Keyser	Sylvia Jeanne Kelley

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each At Time Of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1970				
Feb.				
21	Frank LeRoy LaFrance	Laconia,	21	Rev. William A. Ellsworth Jr.
	Viola Mary McInnis	Meredith	21	Meredith, N.H.
1971				
Jan.				
9	Frederick W. Moore	Meredith	23	Lorenzo J. Beaudoin, J.P.
	Ellen L. Harvey	Meredith	18	Lakeport, N.H.
23	Lyn Francis Newell	Laconia	19	Rev. Wallace W. Anderson
	Deborah Joan Thayer	Meredith	17	Center Sandwich, N.H.
30	Douglas Edward Shanley	Meredith	25	Rev. Gerard Flewelling
	Judy Agnes MacQuarrie	Belmont	26	Concord, N.H.
30	Roger F. Hawkins, Jr.	Laconia	20	Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Joanne L. Bryant	Meredith	18	Meredith, N.H.
Feb.				
6	John Lewis Marden	Meredith	26	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Mabel Ann Dorr	Whitefield	27	Meredith, N.H.
13	William David MacDonald	Meredith	17	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Gloria Jean Nedeau	Meredith	23	Meredith, N.H.
26	Paul Dennis Haley	Meredith	19	Rev. George Chicone
	Sandra May Boudreau	Laconia	19	Laconia, N.H.
Mar.				
5	Steven R. Bennett	Meredith	24	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
	Monica A. Hill	Meredith	20	Laconia, N.H.
6	David R. McLellan	Meredith	22	Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Deborah A. Robinson	Meredith	22	Meredith, N.H.
13	Dennis A. Lamper	Meredith	20	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Vicki A. McGuigan	Meredith	19	Meredith, N.H.
20	Kirk H. Titus	Wolfeboro	47	Rev. Robert E. Sanders
	Frances A. George	Meredith	36	Bristol, N.H.
Apr.				
3	Herbert H. Staubitz	Meredith	35	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Dorothy E. Dunn	Meredith	24	Meredith, N.H.
10	Robert Frank Gerlarneau	Franklin	33	Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley
	Katherine Cynthia Ford	Meredith	22	Gilford, N
16	Eugene Clifford Avery	Meredith	19	Kenneth R. Dunlap, J.P.
	Cathy Lee McLoud	Laconia	16	Laconia, N.H.
16	John A. Greenlaw	Meredith	42	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Jean D. Allen	Meredith	33	Meredith, N.H.
17	Clyde W. Kimball	Laconia	21	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Wendy R. Homer	Meredith	17	Meredith, N.H.
May				
1	Leonard R. Walker	Meredith	24	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Maria Gillette	Laconia	24	Meredith, N.H.
28	Lawrence Edward Baker, Jr.	Meredith	17	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Barbara Rose Richardson	Meredith	19	Meredith, N.H.
29	James Edward O'Brien	Portsmouth	26	Rev. George C. Culp
	Sara Ann Long	No. Quincy. Mass.	25	Punxsutawney, Pa.

June				
1	Wilbur Manley Holbrook	Meredith	67	Rev. William S. Cooper
	Rachel Pearl Carder	Meredith	65	Meredith, N.H.
5	Irvin C. Sidney	Meredith	21	W. Irving Brown, J. P.
	Lois N. Lovell	Meredith	30	Center Harbor, N.H.
10	William T. Falk	Russell, N.Y.	60	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	June Ives Dow	Russell, N.Y.	64	Meredith, N.H.
18	Richard Q. Fogg	Meredith	39	W. Irving Brown, J. P.
	Patricia A. Hurd	Meredith	35	Center Harbor, N.H.
19	Larry A. Wolfe	Washington, D.C.	30	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Crystal M. Goddard	Meredith	24	Meredith, N.H.
26	Charles Kevin Morris	Quincy, Mass.	24	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Ann Lenore Rich	Tavares, Fla.	18	Meredith, N.H.
26	James R. Carder	Meredith	25	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Betty Carder	Ashland	25	Meredith, N.H.
26	Bernard R. Horne	Meredith	23	Rev. Keith Hutchins
	Catherine C. Hubbard	Center Harbor	19	Meredith, N.H.
July				
2	Robert Winsor Brooks	Meredith	42	Rev. William A. Zecknauser
	Joyce Niia Weeks	Meredith	38	Laconia, N.H.
3	Henry J. Guay	Meredith	25	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Lois A. Rothwell	Winthrop, Mass.	18	Meredith, N.H.
10	Gary Edward Shone	Scituate, Mass	22	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Jacqueline Marie Roux	Meredith	21	Meredith, N.H.
31	Ronald A. Wassel	Marlton, N.J.	25	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Andrea M. Arcand	Meredith	25	Meredith, N.H.
31	Carl E. Melander	North Andover, Mass	40	Rev. William Ellsworth, Jr.
	Carol A. Main	Burlington, Mass.	23	Meredith, N.H.
17	David Ralph O'Mara	Ashland	18	Rev. Joseph Rheaume
	Susan Mary Reed	Meredith	17	Ashland, N.H.
31	Joseph C. Romprey	Laconia	21	Rev. Randolph S. Merrill
	Sandra L. Thompson	Meredith	14	Meredith, N.H.
Aug.				
6	Adelard Laliberte	Woonsocket, R.I.	39	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Bertha Skillin	Lincoln, R.I.	44	Meredith, N.H.
21	George H. Roy	Portsmouth, N.H.	21	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Irene Anne Hickey	Meredith	20	Meredith, N.H.
21	Wayne E. Cotton	Meredith	21	Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Sandra J. Fitch	Winchester, Mass.	20	Meredith, N.H.
28	Philip T. Burrows	Meredith	37	Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Alice E. Elliott	Center Sandwich	25	Meredith, N.H.
29	John Jack Puleo	Natick, Mass.	27	Rev. Mark Freeman Strickland
	Gail Olinda Cutter	Melrose, Mass.	24	Arlington, Mass.
Sept.				
3	Clifford F. Downs, Jr.	South Tamworth	26	Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Sally A. French	Meredith	29	Meredith, N.H.
3	Frank J. Graczyk	Chelsea, Mass.	27	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Elizabeth A. Brennen	Peabody, Mass.	23	Meredith, N.H.
12	Larry S. Leroux	Meredith	22	Rev. Randolph S. Merrill
	Gloria J. Haynes	Meredith	23	Meredith, N.H.
18	Leslie Paul Haynes	Meredith	26	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Nancy Irene Weeks	Meredith	18	Meredith, N.H.
25	Stephen B. Story	Rochester, N.Y.	27	Rev. Wallace Whitmer Anderson
	Susan Jane Allen	Rochester, N.Y.	26	Center Sandwich, N.H.
Oct.				
9	Dennis F. Cahoon	Moultonboro	21	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Patricia A. Bushman	Meredith	20	Meredith, N.H.
18	Robert J. Cardoski	Columbus, Ohio	57	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Nancy Lee Hovey	Fort Myers Beach, Fla.	61	Meredith, N.H.
19	George Alvin Richardson	Meredith	53	Kenneth C. Smith, Sr., J.P.
	Harriet Natalie Beck	Moultonboro	45	Moultonboro, N.H.
22	Charles E. Thorndike	Meredith	26	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Karen A. Edson	Meredith	25	Meredith, N.H.
22	Stephen Edward Curtis	Meredith	19	George W. Stafford, J.P.
	Sherry Ann Harvey	Laconia	18	Laconia, N.H.
23	Donald E. Hebert	Holden, Mass.	44	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Barbara A. Parker	Holden, Mass.	44	Meredith, N.H.
30	Lawrence H. Cote	Meredith	19	Elder Hoyette H. Johnson
	Vicki E. Bragg	Ashland	17	Moultonboro, N.H.
30	Harold E. Wescott, Jr.	Meredith	40	Rev. Miller C. Lovett
	Claire A. Brooks	Gilford	41	Laconia, N.H.
31	Hamid M. Qureshi	Amherst, Mass.	35	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Lois Bartula	Amherst, Mass.	24	Meredith, N.H.

Nov.				
20	Nelson Thomas Currin	Meredith	24	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Jocelyn Ann Cooper	Gilford	28	Meredith, N.H.
26	Brian E. Kitching	Meredith	22	Rev. Wallace Whitmer Anderson
	Alana L. Olden	Meredith	19	Center Sandwich, N.H.
27	Thomas R. Weeks	Meredith	23	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Rebecca Robie	Ashland	20	Meredith, N.H.
Dec.				
12	Robert J. Thibeault	Meredith	24	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
	Brenda L. Beach	Meredith	21	Concord, N.H.
23	Robert E. Wyatt	Meredith	46	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Myrtle M. Drover	Meredith	39	Meredith, N.H.
24	James L. Blake	Meredith	22	Rev. Myron H. Rettberg, Jr.
	Ramona M. Pickering	Meredith	20	Meredith, N.H.
24	Dana Allen Wein	Meredith	24	Robert H. Seaver, J.P.
	Lynn Rosamond Conway	Ashland	19	Ashland. N.H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1971				
Jan.				
2	Wayne Thompson	87	Penna.	Pres. Spray Eng. Co.-Ret.
2	Ethel F. Hughes	77	England	Housewife
14	Stella F. Homer	93	Nova Scotia	Housewife
29	Truman R. S. Carder	68	Vermont	Mill Worker - Ret.
31	Dora M. Pocock	62	Vermont	Housewife
Feb.				
26	R. Dorothea Collier	74	Nebraska	Housewife
Mar.				
5	Bernie Charles Johnson	75	New Hampshire	R.R. Express Agt.
8	Etta L. Swain	79	New Hampshire	Housewife
16	Jean Gray	88	Scotland	Housewife
17	Sophie Margaret Perreault	71	Massachusetts	Cook
18	Paul A. Weeks	64	New Hampshire	Mechanic
26	Nellie F. Wiggin	71	New Hampshire	Housewife
Apr.				
3	Evelyn S. Wilkins	86	New Hampshire	Housewife
12	Ralph G. Conn	72	Vermont	Trucking Business
12	Louis Samuel Schmieder	72	New Jersey	Real Estate Broker
18	Walter B. Mowers	83	New York	Veterinarian - Ret.
26	Amelia S. Andrews	88	Connecticut	Housewife
May				
4	Diane Jarest	22	New Hampshire	None
11	Kristine Lind	4	Wisconsin	None
12	Ethel Dolloff Morris	79	New Hampshire	Housewife
14	Hattie R. Eryou	76	Vermont	Housewife
18	Catherine Buxton	22	New Hampshire	None
18	Solon Baker Colby	70	New Hampshire	Self-Empl.Lumberman, Ret.
20	John O. Johnson	83	Penna.	Cabin Colony, Self Emp.
28	John B. McAdams	85	New Hampshire	Cabinet Maker, Ret.
30	Melvin Edward Harmon	68	New Hampshire	Truck Driver
June				
6	Marion G. W. Davis	82	Massachusetts	Nurse, Health
9	Sam — Pelkis	85	Lithuania	Laborer
10	John A. McPhee	71	Nova Scotia	Mill worker
11	Charles E. Holmes	63	Massachusetts	Motor Trans.—Self—Emp.
14	Charles W. Edgerly	67	New Hampshire	None
21	Eleanor E. Nedeau	74	New Hampshire	Housewife
July				
1	Sarah Davidson	78	Ireland	Housewife
5	Clyde Leslie Kimball	72	New Hampshire	Carpenter
11	Harold S. Collier	74	New York	Mgr., Bartlett Tree Co.
17	William A. Kneath	33	Massachusetts	Sales Eng., Fab. Prod.
18	Robert — Buxton	45	New Hampshire	None
19	Doris Dora Irvine	56	New Hampshire	Bookkeeper
25	George F. Sheppard	73	New York	Banking, Ret.
29	Ruby E. Walker	69	New Hampshire	Housewife
30	Marian P. Kemp	51	Massachusetts	Housewife
Aug.				
2	Minnie Bulman Sanborn	85	England	Housewife
11	Walter W. Foster	80	New Hampshire	Plumbing & Heat'g.,Ret.
12	Thomas H. Briggs	94	North Carolina	Professor
Sept.				
3	Mary L. Boyd	68	New Hampshire	Ret. School Teacher
28	Louise Riegelsberger	58	New York	Housewife
29	George Milbre Chandler	86	New Hampshire	B & M R.R. Trackman

Oct.				
1	Lester E. Weatherbee	55	Massachusetts	Machinist
18	Theresa W. Sheehan	77	Canada	Co-Owner Mgr.,Cabin Col'y.
Nov.				
13	Florence M. Sanborn	91	New Hampshire	Laundry Worker-Ret.
15	Steven L. Reed	20	California	Const. Worker-(Marine)
Dec.				
3	Gretchen Lacaillade	3 Mos.	New Hampshire	
4	James B. Prouse	78	Maryland	Insurance, Retired
24	Abbie Towle	69	New Hampshire	Housewife
28	Holten E. White	65	New Hampshire	Printer, Retired
29	Eunice Marie Stafford	52	New Hampshire	Housewife

TOWN OF MEREDITH
Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS	HOSPITALS	AMBULANCES
	Inter-Lakes Medical Center (Dr. Thomas Nadeau) (Dr. Jay Vazifdar)	279-4587
	Meredith Medical Clinic (Dr. Charles J. Cataldo)	279-6637
	Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
	Kemp-Symonds Ambulance	279-4431

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	643-4000
Boston	617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department (Nights and Weekends)	279-4538 524-3830
State Police (Moultonboro)	476-5582
State Police (Concord)	271-3636
Forest Fire Warden (Burning Permits)	279-6148
Civil Defense Director	279-6031

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